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EIGHT MURDERED

Shipwrecked Sailors Killed by Natives

THEY HAD LANDED ON TOBAGO ISLAND

After Having Abandoned Their Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Joseph Hoelstad, captain of the ship Benjamin Sewall, which was wrecked in Formosan waters during a typhoon Oct. 6, has arrived here on the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru. Captain Hoeltad says the Sewall was abandoned after laboring in a terrific storm for 48 hours, during which she sprang a leak. The crew of 20 took to lifeboats one of which landed on Tobago island, where eight of the number, it is believed, were murdered by the natives.

LONG SEPARATED

BROTHER AND SISTER HAVE BEEN REUNITED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After a separation of 30 years, Mrs. Margaret Holmes has met her brother, John H. Keron, in a State street department store. Keron, years ago, started out to seek his fortune. After a time his parents died and his sister was adopted by relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Several years ago she married William Holmes and moved to Chicago. Though she tried to trace her brother her efforts were vain.

Keron who is in the lumber business at Oconto, Wis., was in Chicago and in a State street store he met his sister whom he recognized at once.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

HABEAS CORPUS

ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE OF UNION MEN.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus have been issued by Judge Wadley from the county court ordering the sheriff to bring Secretary Carpenter and 12 other union men now in the county jail charged with conspiracy before the court Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday, it is probable application will be presented for the release of the men to Judge Stevens of the ninth judicial court.

TUGS COLLIDED

ONE OF THEM WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tug Arnott collided with and sunk the tug J. J. Russell off Liberty Island in New York harbor today.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4—The Chronicle today says that the North Shore railroad, running from Sausalito to Cazadero, is about to pass into the hands of the Santa Fe railroad company, the information having been given out semi-officially by President John Martin. It is said that the North Shore shoreholders will receive $100 a share for their stocks. The road, it is said, was wanted as a conencting link in the Santa Fe company's new line to Eureka, Humboldt county, the right of way and terminal facilities being considered of great value in this connection.

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Opp. City Hall

A LOWELL MAN

Made Overseer in Tilton Factory

TILTON, N. H., Dec. 4.—Practically all the striking weavers here have returned to their work in the O. & E. Morrison woolen mills. A new overseer from Lowell is in charge of the room and the management is arranging to put two new fixers to work. No further trouble is anticipated. The strike was the result of a change in the wage schedule.

AUTO DAMAGED

IT WAS BUILT FOR PRESIDENT MARROQUIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An automobile manufactured here for President Marroquin of Colombia and which was being tried out on Broadway preparatory to being loaded on a ship bound for South American waters, has fallen prey to one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons. The driver of the latter was making a fast run out of a cross street and collided with the rear of the big, red machine. The damage necessitated taking the automobile back to the shop and President Marroquin will be compelled to wait for his racer until the next steamer sails.

KISSED A TEACHER

DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEALED FROM JAIL SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook of Woodmere, Long Island, has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment but took an appeal.

The alleged offense was committed while Miss Sullivan was riding with the deputy sheriff in his carriage, her bicycle having broken down on the road.

PICKING FLAXSEED

187,000 BUSHELS THROWN FROM WRECKED STEAMER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 4—Great quantities of flaxseed cover the bosom of Lake Superior near Keweenaw peninsular. The flax is from the cargo of 187,000 bushels of the big steel steamer John T. Hutchinson, stranded near Eagle harbor, and covers an area of many acres on the surface of the lake. Numbers of inhabitants of the vicinity are along the shores gathering up quantities of the grain for feeding purposes.

With stakes of $100,000 as the reward, the amount of insurance on the steamer and cargo, wreckers are putting forth every effort to rescue the craft. Large gangs of men are working day and night to dump the valuable cargo overboard so that the steamer may be saved.

INDIAN COLLECTIONS

OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Two interesting collections, which were made among the Seneca Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York, have been received at the Peabody museum, Harvard university. One of these, comprising prehistoric implements used in the preparation of food from corn, includes mortars, pesties, elm bark dishes, cornhusk baskets, and ladles and spoons of wood. The other is a collection of the sacred paraphernalia of a band of the Seneca tribe.

Another collection received is a representative lot of prehistoric stone and bone implements, and potsherd, from an old Indian village site near Lake Pemaquid, Me. This collection was received from Mr. A. J. Phelps of Damariscotta, Me.

HARVARD-YALE DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Yale and Harvard debating teams will meet tonight for sixteenth annual contest. The question will be:

"Resolved, that the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past 20 years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country."

President Hadley will preside and the judges will be the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; General Francis V. Green, commissioner of the department of police, New York, and Hon. John G. Milburn, Buffalo.

For Yale, the speakers will be M. L. Burton, Montevideo, Minn.; R. S. Binkerd, Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. L. Beede, Lewiston, Maine, while the Harvard respesentatives will be E. M. Rabenold, Reading, Pa.; M. E. Weldy, New Sharon, Iowa, and F. Q. Morton, Washington, D. C.

Out of the fifteen debates with Harvard, Yale has only won three while Harvard has taken ten, while in two there was no decision

BILLERICA.

The following is a list of the persons for whom uncalled for letters remain at the Billerica Centre post office: Edna Elliot, Miss Marion Littlefield, Mrs. R. McAusland, Daniel McPherson, Lilla Polono, Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. Mary Quinn, N. Richardson, Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Lizzie Townsend, Mrs. Hannah Spaulding, Mrs. Arthur Trafton, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Russell Ward.

THE LUCANIA SIGHTED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which left New York Nov. 28, at 11 a. m., for Liverpool, one hour and a half after the American line steamer St. Paul had sailed from New York for Southampton, passed Brow Head at 9.12 this morning.

MAYOR-ELECT McCLELLAN SICK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative George B. McClellan of New York, who has been confined to his apartments here for several days with a cold, is better and expects to be out today.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arrived, str. Moltke from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

LOWELL MILLS

Not Endangered by Flurry in Cotton Market

So far as anything to the contrary can be learned yesterday's flurry in the cotton market in New York left the Lowell establishments serene. The cotton for the mills is purchased by the treasurers, none of whom has headquarters here, and generally without conference with the local agents. No manifestation of worry, however, has reached the local counting rooms. Unlike many other mills, those of Lowell own enormous storehouses, both for goods and raw staple, and sufficient stocks to carry them along are now on hand.

THE MAINE MILLS

FEEL SOME UNEASINESS OVER THE SITUATON.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 4.—The rise of cotton in the New York market has caused considerable uneasiness in the manufacturing towns in central Maine. Lewiston has a fair supply of cotton on hand, perhaps enough to last into April or May. In Brunswick the condition is about the same. Augusta mill people are rather noncommittal about the supply on hand. In Waterville the mills have enough for the present.

Prominent mill people regard the situation as one of uncertainty and think it is not likely that the price of goods can advance sufficient to compensate for the rise in the raw material. Unless there is a change in present conditions it is felt that there will have to be a curtailment in the output. A well known mill man thinks that after Jan. 1 there is likely to be a change for the better.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO

FLURRY NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN CUT IN WAGES.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in cotton was viewed with much interest by manufacturers here and in Saco, but unless the price goes much higher the local mills are not likely to be seriously affected. A well known manufacturer said yesterday that the situation would have to be very much worse before there would be a reduction of wages here.

Low water is, however, causing some apprehension. Some of the carding and spinning rooms of the Laconia and Pepperell mills had to shut down yesterday on this account. The weaving departments are running at full force, with no probability of any shutdown at present.

IN FALL RIVER

NO DISTURBANCE HAS BEEN FELT YET.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—The recent uncertainty from narrow margins, or absence of margins, in cotton cloth manufacturing here was considerably augmented yesterday afternoon, when cotton jumped 60 points, following the bureau report. While the information was received with little outward display, it is certain that the situation was intensified. One effect is a natural disinclination to sell at quotations long since too low.

Many believe that the scarcity of cotton will inevitably lead to general enforced curtailment of product. It was stated last night that several local mill men had gone south to be in closer touch with the cotton situation. The effect will not be at all demoralizing here, for the reason that comparatively little contracting has been done by Fall River mills lately.

SOME CURTAILMENT

NO SHUT-DOWN EXPECTED AT HOOKSETT OR SUNCOOK.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in the cotton market may cause some curtailment in the mills at Hooksett, and possibly at Suncook, but it is not expected that any of the Manchester mills will be obliged to shut down, even partially, as it is understood that, as a general thing, they are pretty well supplied with cotton. Nothing definite can be learned from the local mill agents.

NASHUA MILLS

HAVE ENOUGH COTTON TO LAST THEM THROUGH NEXT MONTH.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—It was stated last night by officials of the Nashua and Jackson cotton corporations that both concerns have between two and three months' supply of raw cotton on hand. It is not anticipated here that the flurry in the cotton market will have any immediate effect on the industry here.

The mills are running on full time, and will so continue until the supply on hand is exhausted. Unless orders should be received for a curtailment, the mills have enough cotton to carry them at least through January, and possibly well into February.

IN LAWRENCE

LOCAL INDUSTRIES NOT AFFECTED BY FLURRY IN MARKET.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4—The cotton industries of Lawrence are in better condition, with regard to cotton supply and kindred conditions of a local nature, than some other places. Yesterday's flurry in the market will not affect local industries, and unless the market continues for some time to maintain its present status, no apprehension for the future is anticipated.

IN NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 4. Mill men here state that yesterday's flurry in the cotton market will have no effect here. Said a mill treasurer last night: "This movement is more speculative than anything else. There is nothing to warrant, however, cotton selling very low. I don't think it will be below 11 cents. That flurry was in cotton of one kind. The kind used here is not subject to speculative fluctuations."

SENT TO GERMANY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4—What is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a south Atlantic port left Wilmington yesterday. It consists of 17,-(?)00 bales adn goes to Bremen on British steamer Anglo-Saxon and is valued at $1,-020,000.

O. L. FIELD,
[No. 23.] 530 Merrimack St.

"I am pleased to report a general increase in the sale of all of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year."

On Nov. 6, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight, except probably light snow. Saturday, fair; fresh winds, generally westerly.

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PRICE OF COTTON

Advancek by Canadian Mills

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4. The advance in the price of cotton goods by the Corwall and York mills here is not an exceptional move in the trade. It now develops that an advance is being made by cotton mills throughout Canada on account of the increasing value of raw material. The Gibson mills of Marysville, the largest in eastern Canada, have ordered an advance. The mills at Moncton and Milltown in this province and those of Nova Scotia will meet the increase.

It is further anounced that the Canadian cotton mills company, the combine which controls a majority of the factories in the country, in a day or two will send out circulars ordering an advance in the price of goods running all the way from one quarter to three quarter cents per yard.

John B. Cudip, a member of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, who is manager of the Cornwalls mills here, says that even after this advance is made, the price of cotton goods will not correspond with that of the raw material and that the profits will still be less than they ought to be. The competition has been so close in the Dominion that the cotton factories generally have made little or no profit.

CLEVELAND DENIES

THAT HE WILL FORECLOSE ON RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Former President Cleveland denies the report that he is about to foreclose on a Pennsylvania road 16 miles in length because of default of interest payment on bonds which he holds.

"The Bradford, Bordell & Kilseen Railway," he said, "is a narrow guage road in the oil regions. Nearly 30 years ago some of its stock came to me partly for professional services.

"I deposited my stock with a committee and five or six years ago the committee sent me $500 worth of bonds which were to pay interest only in case the road proved profitable. Several payments were made but two years ago payment was refused when the coupons were sent and my bonds were again solicited by a committee which was to act as I thought best in the matter.

SPECIAL MEETING

OF BOTH BRANCHES TO VOTE SCHOOL LOAN.

Both branches of the city council will meet in special session tonight to provide money for the school department pay roll, an estimate from the school department having been submitted to the mayor's office today. A loan is required.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

MORELL ARRESTED

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHICAGO MAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Herbert Morell, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Bankers' Consolidated Home-Safe company, has been arrested here. He agreed to return to Chicago and declared he had done no wrong.

CHARGES AGAINST MORELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Herbert H. Morell is secretary of the Bankers' Consolidated Hom-Safe company of Chicago. In a bill filed in the superior court a charge was made by the company that Morell had been speculating heavily in stocks and an accounting was demanded from him on notes for $12,-500. It was also asserted in the bill that, acting as trustee, he had assigned accounts and bills belonging to the company amounting to several thousand dollars more.

SUSPENDED BUSINESS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—The western grain and provision exchange, operating a line of "bucket hops" in this state, has suspended and General Manager H. V. Warnock cannot be located. The recent slump in the stock market is supposed to have caused the failure. The loss will be heavy.

STEAMSHIP LINES AGREE.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—An agreement has been concluded between the Hamburg-American and White Star lines whereby each will provide four steamers for the American-Mediterranean service, the Hamburg-American steamers running from New York and the White Star vessels from Boston. The Hamburg-American office at Genoa will manage the White Star's portion of the business.

WANTED Clothing salesman for Saturday afternoon and evening. Call at 6 Middlesex street.

LOST—Royal Arcanum charm on Nesmith street Thursday night. Reward for return to Sun office.

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $5 to $100; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 55 Broadway.

LOST Small purse containing sum of money between Worthen and 6th street on Thursday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

WANTED Chamber girl; one who can keep coal fires and not afraid of work. 19 Hurd street.

WANTED You to know that we give a beautiful quartered oak rocker, cobble bottom or velour seat, with $3 order cheese, coffee, extracts, baking powder, Herrick Tea Co., 80 Central street. Makes beautiful Christmas present.

TO LET New 7 room cottage with all modern improvements, on Inland street, $11; good stable on Middlesex street, close to the Moxie building, $5 per month. Apply to A. L. Russell, 107 Middlesex street.

CABBIES' STRIKE

Coal Teamsters Take a Hand in It

BOSTON, Dec. 4. New complications seemed likely today in the strike of Boston's cabmen. The large hotels which have been served by the Boston Cab company, where the drivers are out, have partly succeeded in securing non-union help to man carriages. This arrangement, it is understood, is distasteful to the union coal teamsters who deliver coal at the various hotels. It was announced today that the coal men would hold a meeting to consider the advisability of refusing to work in the presence of "strike-breakers."

The striking cabmen themselves had arranged to make a move in their own behalf today. This was in the form of a conference to be held with the Boston police board, when the cabmen were to protest against permitting the hotels and clubs to allow carriages to stand before the hotels and clubs served by the Boston Cab company.

PEORIA ARRIVES WITH ADDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In a dispatch to the navy department this morning from Admiral Harrington, commanding the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., he reports the arrival of the Peoria with the Adder in tow, and also that the Yankton had gone after the Moccasin in another attempt to rescue her.

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80 Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Tea.	40 Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Tea.
60 Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.	30 Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. of 25c, 30c or 35c Coffee.	10 Stamps with 1 lb. of 25c, 30c or 35c Coffee.

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TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, centrally located in private family; gas, heat and bath. 522 Central street.

THE ELWOOD TEA CO. Davis square, Lowell. We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $2 with one pound of our 25c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

THIS MEANS YOU—If you are a hustler, if you can solicit, if you are ambitious, if you wish to learn a lucrative business with salary and commission from the start, apply at 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

FOR SALE I have just received two carloads of the Sturtevant Larabee sleighs, including light drivers and speeding sleighs, two seated pleasure sleighs, pungs and business sleighs of all kinds. H. J. O'Dowd, Arch street.

LOST On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Hovey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

WANTED Housekeeper, Swede preferred, references required. 3 Stanley avenue.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ellen Walsh of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Dennis Walsh, now of parts unknown, at Boston, in said commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1867, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston and at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dennis Walsh being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1882, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from said date to the date of the filing of this libel being more than three years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1903.

her
ELLEN X WALSH.
mark

Witness to mark. A. R. Tolman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, November 27, A. D. 1903.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there shew cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

A FUNNY HEARING

On Alleged Illegal Registration This Morning

"Charlie" Hartwell Introduces Unique Methods of Conducting a Hearing and is Repeatedly Squelched by the Registrars—Only One Respondent Appeared in Answer to Summons

Charlie Hartwell, republican precinct officer, tax-collector, assessor, clerk, constable, headquarters worker and republican supervisor of registration sought to add to his reputation for versatility those forenoon by attempting to be complainant, principal witness and judge and jury in several cases of alleged illegal registration before the registrars of voters and as might have been expected he had too much on his mind at one time and made a dismal failure of his effort.

Out of 29 cases of illegal or incorrect registration Mr. Hartwell is sure of winning three, because he discovered the names of three dead men on the list and the registrars, satisfied that the men are dead, will remove the names. Of the others 21 cases have already been dismissed and five were given a hearing today. Concerning these five, unless Mr. Hartwell brings more evidence to the board than was presented at today's session these too will be dismissed.

Mr. Hartwell started out on the theory that anything that he offered the registrars in the line of testimony should be accepted by them as gospel whether it was hearsay or not and when the registrars attempted to disabuse his mind of such a theory he refused to be reconciled and began instructing the registrars, three of whom are lawyers, on the proper manner in which to conduct themselves, for which he was promptly again sat upon.

The five men summoned to appear before the registrars on the complaint of Mr. Hartwell were John A. Bourke, 47 Market street; John W. Shatley, 1 Lagrange street; Patrick Fahey, 1 Lagrange street; William H. Sullivan, 396 Broadway, and William P. O'Malley, 380 Broadway.

Of the five only one showed up at the hearing, Mr. O'Malley, who is a civil war pensioner and does not work for a living. The hearings were opened at 11 o'clock with the full board of registrars present and Mr. Farley presiding.

Mr. Hartwell was on hand with copious notes ready for the fray.

HARTWELL'S DELEGATED POWER.

The case of Mr. O'Malley was called first and the complaint was read alleging that he had been assessed and registered on October 11 from 573 Broadway when as a matter of fact he had not lived at that number on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell, the complainant, was then asked to present any testimony that he might have to show that Mr. O'Malley did not reside at 573 Broadway on May 1, 1903.

Mr. Hartwell began his testimony as follows: "On the first of May last I was a clerk in the assessors' office and a part of my duties was to accompany Mr. Vigeant, the assistant assessor, who went into ward three taking polls, and I asked the woman at 573 Broadway who lived there and she told me—

"Never mind what she told you," interrupted Chairman Farley. "You cannot give any hearsay evidence."

"Do you mean to say I can't testify what she told me when I was taking the polls?" asked Mr. Hartwell in surprise.

"Were you an assessor or an assistant assessor at that time?" asked Registrar Owens.

"I was a clerk in the assessors' office," responded Mr. Hartwell.

"If you were not an assessor, what right had you to take the list?" was asked.

"The assessors delegated that power to me," answered Mr. Hartwell to the amusement of the registrars.

Then Mr. Hartwell tried hard to get in the testimony that the woman of the house had informed him that a William T. O'Malley lived there, who is a son of the respondent, and he was informed with considerable emphasis that the registrars would not take any evidence of what anyone had told him and that if he wanted to get in such evidence he should get the woman to testify.

This led Mr. Hartwell to give his views on how the hearing should be conducted and his suggestions were cut in the middle by Chairman Farley who informed him that the board was not present to take suggestions from him but to give a hearing on the case before them. Mr. Hartwell then questioned the board as to what they should do about getting witnesses to attend and once more his speech was brought to an unfinished close.

O'MALLEY'S OWN STATEMENT.

Then Mr. Hartwell continued his testimony and said: "On the afternoon of Oct. 13 I met Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office and I asked him where he lived on May 1. He replied that he lived at 22 Hamilton corporation, but that he was going to get assessed from his son's house, 573 Broadway, from which place he had always registered."

"Did you make this inquiry as to his assessment as a supervisor of registration?" was asked.

"I thought it my duty as a supervisor of registration to ask questions as to assessments," replied Mr. Hartwell, and when he was asked as to the time of day he stated that the conversation took place after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a time when the registrars are not in session and he could not have been supervising registration.

"How did you know he was going to register?" asked Mr. Owens.

"Because he was there to get assessed."

"But how did you know that he was getting assessed for the purpose of being registered?"

"Because other men were getting assessed for that purpose," was the answer.

Mr. Hartwell having offered all the evidence went back to his original contention that because he was testifying honestly the registrars should accept anything he offered, hearsay or otherwise, and it was some minutes before Chairman Farley could impress upon him the fact that they could not.

O'MALLEY DENIES STATEMENTS.

William P. O'Malley, aged 61 years, the respondent, was then called and sworn. Mr. O'Malley testified: "My natural home is at 573 Broadway. I have had the house there for some seven years and when my wife died, some years ago, I deeded my property over to my oldest son for I didn't need it as I get a pension of $21 per month and it is enough for me to live on. My household effects are all at that house and it is my natural home. On the first day of May I was up on Stevens street with a friend and stayed there over night, but I have lived off and on at 573 Broadway for the past seven years. My room and bed are there for me whenever I want to go to them, and that's my home. I don't know this Hartwell; I never told him that I lived on the Hamilton corporation, and I was not in the assessors' office on the afternoon that he says I was. I am a veteran of the war. I served the entire five years and was honorably discharged. I had three brothers in the war and I have two sons in the service now and with that record I kind of hate to be called down for illegal voting at this time of life."

Mr. O'Malley then produced discharge papers showing that he had served Uncle Sam from '61 to '66, and also produced his pension papers.

HARTWELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hartwell then started in to cross-examine the witness and his first question which went back some years was objected to by Mr. Farley who told him to confine himself to the question before the body.

Mr. Hartwell allowed that he could cross-examine the witness to suit himself and the chairman promptly squelched him again.

Then Mr. Hartwell asked several questions nearly all of which were out of order until Mr. Farley finally told Mr. O'Malley to sit down and not answer any more.

It was up to Mr. Hartwell to make an argument and the argument consisted of repeating the conversation which he claimed to have had with Mr. O'Malley in the assessors' office, only he added considerable to it that he did not give in his direct testimony and his argument was summarily wound up by the board.

THE OTHER CASES

In the other cases Mr. Hartwell attempted in each to tell what people at the house had told him and in each case he was asked by Assessor Dadmun: "Do you know of your own knowledge if such was the case?"

Mr. Hartwell objected to being compelled to answer such a question, stoutly maintaining that what he was telling was told him and should be accepted, but firmly in each case said that he only knew what was told him.

When he had finished the four cases he was informed by the registrars that they would hold the cases open to permit him to bring in other witnesses if he desired, but Mr. Hartwell replied: "You refuse to accept evidence that I deem competent," whereupon he was called down again by the chairman.

Thus ended the interesting session.

Under the statute the men who did not appear in answer to the summons sent them have until election day to come forward before their names are dropped, the fact that they did not appear operating against them. In the case of Mr. O'Malley, however, the board will give a decision later.

FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of Michael J. Daly took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 29 Saratoga st., and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

There was a profusion of floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Standing gates ajar, inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family of the deceased; large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis; spray of pinks, Robert Yerlow and James Brooks; large bouquet, Ernest Johnson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haines; basket of roses Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner; spray of pinks, Mrs. Keenan; pillow, from the employes of Fairburn's market; spray of roses, Florence Fowler; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Roharge.

The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Donohoe, James Brooks, Robert Yerlow, E. Roharge and William Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

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REICHSTAG MEETS

Von Buelow Discussed the Economic Question

BERLIN, Dec. 3—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the reichstag in the white hall of the palace today.

The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, 25 of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom even attends the opening of the reichstag, which is essentially a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

The chancellor kept the company waiting. When he appeared with the cabinet ministers walking two by two behind him all present bowed. Von Buelow stood on left of the throne and read the emperor's message to parliament. He said:

"His majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his sufferings and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

The chancellor then passed to the economic state of the country, which, he said, still suffered somewhat from the world-wide depression which has effected the financial situation. Emphasizing the ever increasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the empire with the separate states the chancellor remarked that although a radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

The government, continued the chancellor, would propose retaining the present army footing to April 25, 1905, but it desired to increase the salary list on account of the growing cost of living. The government further proposed to continue the development of social legislation in the interest of the weaker classes. The Dar-es-Salam-Mrogoro (German East Africa) railroad bill would be introduced. The government also intended prolonging the present "most favored" relations with Great Britain. The chancellor supplied no information regarding the progress of the commercial negotiations with other countries. In congratulating the members of the reichstag on the very friendly relations of Germany with all countries, the chancellor said the imperial government had contributed its share to the avoidance of serious complications in the Balkans. He referred to Emperor William's meetings with the great continental rulers and to the interchange of views connected there which "had strengthened anew their desires and hope that peace, the greatest boon of the nations, shall continue to be guarded from dangerous disturbances."

DIED IN SALOON

George Thompson Was Stricken Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a First avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayer, his exhaustion became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitues looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses, a moment before and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an east side resort.

Thompson had been ill for several days. He complained of a pain about his heart, but yielded to the entreaties of others thathe leave it to Christian Science. Finally he attended a meeting in West 23rd street where special prayers were offered for his recovery. After the prayers were ended he felt much better he said:

"I feel so well again," he told his wife, "that I think it would do me good to walk home."

The trio started out in the snow and cold. They continued their walk until First avenue and Sixteenth street was reached. Thompson suddenly grew faint, and pushing open the side door of a saloon threw himself into a chair. He grew worse immediately and the two women joined in prayer. The saloon keeper hurriedly summoned an ambulance but the doctor who came with it found life extinct.

NEGRO ROBBERS

HELD UP CARE-TAKER OF ANDERSON COTTAGE.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3.—The police today made public the fact that N. Ray Chase, the care-taker of the Malcolm Anderson cottage, a mile north of Watch Hill, had been held up by two negro highwaymen Tuesday night and compelled to hand over whatever of value was upon his person, at the point of a revolver. The robbery took place on the Watch Hill road, and while no arrests have yet been made a thorough investigation is being made. Chase believes he could identify the men should they be taken.

DIVORCED PERSONS

OPPOSITION TO THEIR MARRIAGE GROWING STRONGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Opposition by ministers here towards solemnizing the marriage of divorced persons is becoming so marked that the Protestant Episcopal church committee on the subject is receiving assurance of cooperation from other denominations.

Support to the movement, which is an outgrowth of action taken by the last general convention already has been pledged by a meeting at which there were delegates representing Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian, Unitarian, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Invitations have now been sent to the Universalists, Disciples of Christ, Swedenborgian, United Brethren, and other religious bodies to join in the crusade and it is expected that at the next meeting of the promoters to be held in February, at least twenty denominations will be represented so that divorcees may have to face a serious problem if they wish to re-marry under church rites in this city.

NOT MANY FARMERS THERE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 3.—Many of the farmers who have been here for the past two days in attendance at the winter public meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, had departed for their homes last night and the attendance at the concluding session today was not large. To allow ample time for those who had remained over to return to their homes today only one session was held. The only address of the day was given by Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Kingston, R. I., who spoke on "Manurial Problems of Soil Renovation and Improvement."

MINERS' PAY REDUCED.

MYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Notices have been posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Merchants Coal companies in this region notifying the employes of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages to become effective Dec. 16.

REV. DR. LINDSAY

Was Buried From His Old Church

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In honor of the memory of John Summerfield Lindsay, D.D., LL.D., the scholarly Virginian, who for 15 years was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in this city, several bishops and hundreds of priests and prominent laymen from within and without the diocese attended the obsequies in the church today. So great was the attendance that all who presented themselves could not be accommodated with seats, although the edifice is a large one. Representatives of the National tri-ennial convention of the Episcopal church, of which Dr. Lindsay was chairman, a delegation from the standing committee of the diocese, Massachusetts Episcopalian club and several civic organizations, of all of which he was a member, were present. In the congregation were also several members of other denominations including the Roman Catholic church.

The funeral ritual was read by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, assisted by Rev. Edward Tilleton, curate of St. Paul's. The full vested choir of the church sang a number of anthems and hymns. Twenty-four of the most prominent clergy in the diocese were bearers.

Dr. Lindsay before coming to Boston was rector of churches in Virginia, his name state, Washington, D. C., and Bridgeport, Conn. For two years he was chaplain of the National House of Representatives. He was twice elected a bishop, but declined to accept on each occasion.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD

GREATLY INCREASED BY A BOSTON BANK.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The National Shawmut bank has increased the amount of its importation of gold from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. It will all come to Boston and will arrive at various dates, being on four different boats. A small amount came by the Ivernia today.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

RECORD BROKEN

IN NUMBER OF PASSENGERS OUTWARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—On board the White Star line Cedric which left here yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, there were 1500 steerage passengers.

This is the largest number of steerage passengers ever carried from a United States port on any one steamer.

HEAVY VERDICT

WIDOW RECOVERS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3.—A jury in the U. S. district court has rendered a verdict against the Southern Pacific company for $27,500, the largest amount awarded for the loss of a human life in this state. The finding was in the suit of a woman whose husband was killed in a wreck near Martinez, December 29, 1902.

"RAIN OF BLOOD"

PHENOMENON AGAIN NOTICED IN SALERNO.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The faculty of Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., has suspended 20 members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman. The latter is said to have been so roughly treated that the services of a doctor were necessary.

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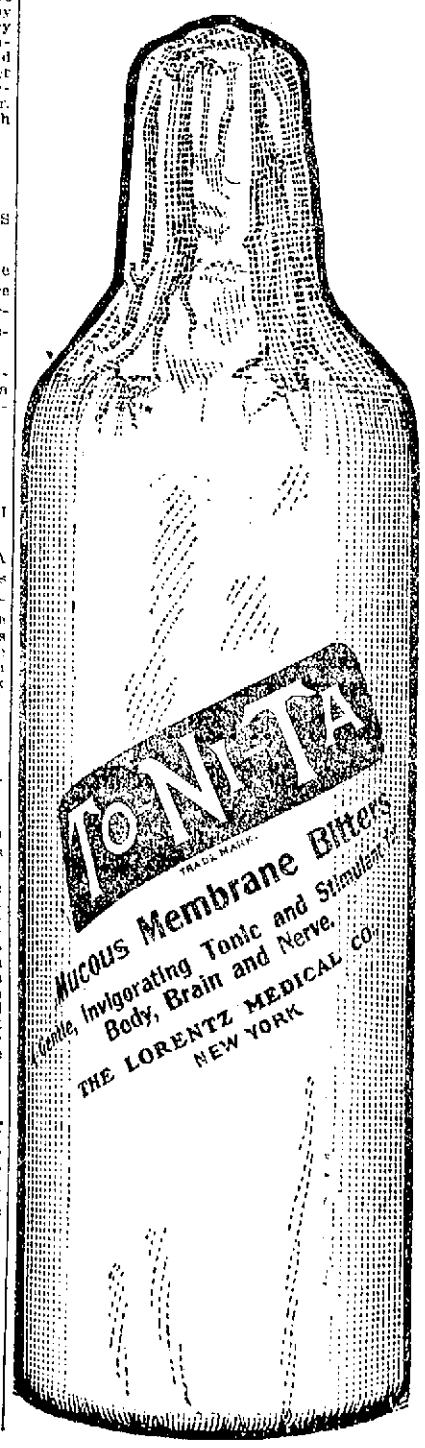

It is known among doctors, as well as their patients, that the chief ingredient of most so-called catarrh and asthma cures is cocaine which relieves the patient by deadening the pain, but which does not cure. Instead, it is injurious. Thousands upon thousands of people who are addicted to the cocaine habit acquired it by using some so-called asthma or catarrh cure which contained cocaine.

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CITY OF ZION

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CHICAGO, Dec. 3—"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion," is the order promulgated today by John Alexander Dowie through his chief of police.

The order to the "Zion Guards," the police force of the Dowieite town of Zion City continued as follows:

"From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will how to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of Zion Guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of the Zion City with ponies.

The lace factories, lumber mills and other industries continued in operation today and contrary to expectation, Dowie "trade checks" were taken instead of money at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of federal receivers.

There was a rush for the general store that threatened to clean out the stock. Many who had exhausted their ready supplies of money and were unable to purchase provisions with "trade checks" yesterday were in extreme need of food.

Federal Custodian Redleski said today that his inspection of Dowie's books led him to believe that Dowie is better off financially than any bankrupt he had ever known. The custodian added, however, that the receivership would undoubtedly last several months. Receivers Blount and Currie arrived in Zion city today and took up the work of examining into Dowie's finances.

The receivers are in doubt where they can get the money to pay workmen employed in factories. Dowie, however, declares his people will work for nothing provided they are furnished with food. While there are provisions enough in the city to feed the people for a week now that scrip is being accepted, it is feared by the receivers that hard times may come when this is gone. A canning provision company has refused credit to Zion agents. This is said to be the attitude of other supply houses with reference to Zion.

COTTON MARKET

GOVERNMENT REPORT AWAITED AT MIDDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was much less active this morning and there seemed a general disposition among the trade to await the government report at midday which will estimate the probable crop. Liverpool was a little higher than due at the time of the local opening and this started prices here 5 to 9 points higher on all options except August which was 1 point lower. Following this realizing eased the market off to about the closing figures of the previous night after which fluctuations were irregular but comparatively narrow.

Before the report the market had been depressed to 11.60 for January and 11.72 for March, May and July, with trading quiet. But when the report was issued placing the probable crop at 9,962,049 bales, the effect on the market was electrical. Such a rush of buying has probably never been witnessed. The first sales were at a jump of 10 points or more and before the report was 15 minutes old, every option on the list sold up to or past the 12 cent mark. The excitement and confusion was simply and absolutely beyond description. While the advance brought long cotton in tremendous volume the market continued to go up, breaking all previous high records for the season and surpassing anything within the days of last July in the intensity of the activity and excitement.

Hundreds of thousands of bales changed hands right after the report and the advance was not checked until December had sold at 12.22, January at 12.27, March at 12.38, May at 12.37, and July at 12.37. This represented an advance from the low point of 66 @ 65 points, or above $3.25 a bale.

Around the higher level it seemed as though the most pressing requirements of the shorts had been filled and with outside demand partially appeased, prices slid about 15 to 20 points on the active months, but sentiment was still very excited and the undertone sensationally strong.

REV. MR. MORGAN SURPRISED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—When seen today, regarding the announcement from Springfield, Ill., that he has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Rev. George Brinsley Morgan of this city, said the matter was a complete surprise to him and that he had received no official information about it. He added that while he would of course consider it, he had made no plans in reference to acceptance.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has been for 17 years rector of Christ church in this city, coming here from Exeter, N. H.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 3—St. Paul's German Lutheran church, one of the finest houses of worship in this city, was gutted by fire today. The loss is $75,000, with $12,000 insurance. The church will be rebuilt.

SHIP DHARWAR ASHORE.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 3—The three masted ship Dharwar from Hong Kong for New York, is ashore seven miles south of here.

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Naphtha-Borax Soap, 10 bars 45c
Hudson's Potash, per can 5c
3-lb. cans Full Standard Tomatoes, per doz. $1.05; per can 9c
19-lb. bags Finest Table Salt, per bag 7c
2 lbs. Good New Rice 8c
3-lb. boxes Absolutely Boneless Codfish 35c
Bonne Bouche, ¼ Oil Sardines, $1.05 per doz; per can 9c
Imported Scotch Kippered Herring, at 19c
Filbered Codfish, per pkg. 4c; per doz. 45c
New Prunes, 10 lbs. 33c; 2 lbs. 7c
Fig Bars, per lb. 11c
Cook's Flaked Rice, per pkg. 10c
Best 75c Porto Rico Molasses, per gal. 34c
Assorted Preserves, all flavors 9c
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"BRONCHO LARRY"

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Mother Locked Herself in a Room

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3—"Broncho Larry," as he called himself, who the police claim came to this city from Bath, Me., yesterday afternoon, with the purpose of shooting his mother, was compelled to leave town for New York last night, according to a story made public today. The man's right name was not made known.

About a week ago, a woman visited the police station and stated that her son, then employed as a boiler on the United States warship Georgia, which is being reconstructed at Bath, Me., had signified his intention of coming here and killing her. Yesterday the detectives were informed that "Larry" had arrived and that his mother had locked herself in her room, almost frantic from fright. The man was found easily, he being attired in true western style. When questioned as to his intentions here he would not say that he contemplated killing his mother, and as no fire arms were found upon him, he was allowed to go, with the understanding that he leave town at once. He complied, saying he was going to Norfolk, Va., to secure a position in a ship yard at that place.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Celestials in Court at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, on trial in the superior criminal court on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed a fellow countryman, Wong Yak Chong, rested their case shortly before 11 o'clock today. The government then proceeded to place on the witness stand various members of the police department to bring out testimony in rebuttal. The sole witness for the defense was Wong Chang, who on yesterday testified in his own behalf. To-day he was cross-examined by District Attorney McLaughlin. No essential variations from his testimony in direct examination were brought out.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY

LEFT $14,000 TO HIS OLD PARISH OF ST. LEO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Just prior to his departure for Manila, Archbishop J. J. Harty left his entire fortune, amounting to almost $14,000, to St. Leo's church, the parish in which he spent 15 years.

When the archbishop started on his journey he took only enough money to pay his passage and expenses. He gave his fortune to help consummate the ambition of his life, to see the church free from debt. It is stated that purses which were presented to the departing prelate as tokens of esteem, also were contributed to the church.

LARGE OFFER

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—A dispatch from New Orleans says:

Frank B. Williams, a sugar planter and chairman of the republican state central committee of Louisiana, announced last night that the Louisiana republicans offer $300,000 for the next national republican convention and want it held here. He offers $25,000 himself, promising to raise the balance from Louisianians each giving a similar amount.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

PLAINVILLE MILLS ON FIRE AND LOSS $25,000.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3—The Plainville mills of the Bristol Manufacturing company was badly damaged today by a fire which started in the picker room. The company manufactures knit underwear and employ about 100 hands, who will be thrown out of employment probably for six weeks. The damage to the machinery and stock is estimated at $25,000.

PRES. GOMPERS

ASKED TO SETTLE A TRADE FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to come to Pittsburg to settle a trade fight. The request was made by 48 lodges of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Shipbuilders, who are at present holding a meeting in Pittsburg to consider a complaint that their international officers declared a 2 per cent. special strike assessment without having it voted upon by the referendum as the law of the union demands.

WEALTHY BUILDER DEAD.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Luther Severy, formerly a wealthy director in the Santa Fe railroad and a builder of railroads is dead at his home here, aged 77 years. He came to Kansas from Sturgis, Mich.

EARL OF STAIR DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Earl of Stair (John Hamilton Dalrymple) died this morning at Lochinch, Scotland. He was born in 1840.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 George T. Folsom was today appointed postmaster at West Epping, N. H.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Exchanges $22,297,233.
Balances $1,120,778.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE

Tribesmen in South West Africa Suffered Heavy Loss

BERLIN, Dec. 3—The Bondelzwarts tribesmen of German South West Africa, after their defeat Nov. 21 by the German expeditionary column, retreated into British territory and occupied some islands in the Orange river.

The battle, which was fought at Sandfontein, began Nov. 20. The firing was kept up almost continuously for two days, both sides observing cautious tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily according to the official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authorities of Cape Colony to prevent the Bondelzwarts from entering British territory, was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British locate the rebellious natives the latter will be driven over the borders into the hands of the Germans.

MUCH PROPERTY

Recovered in Wreck of Steamer

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 3.—The wreck of the steamer Hungarian, which struck on Cape Sable Island, off the southern end of Nova Scotia, 43 years ago, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives, has been dismantled by wreckers, who found considerable property of value among the remnant of the cargo. The hull and parts of the machinery were also found to be worth quite a sum.

The company which broke up the Hungarian wreck has found the work of stripping and breaking up other old wrecks along the coast profitable and has purchased a new wrecking steamer for the purpose of carrying on the business further. There is no lack of material off the Nova Scotia shore, as many large vessels have met their fate on the shoals and bars during the past half century.

Sometime ago a small quantity of gold bullion was found in two wrecks of vessels which were lost more than 100 years ago.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Of the three stocks which spurted upwards in the closing dealings yesterday, Amalgamated Copper opened up an eighth, Colorado Fuel was unchanged and Sugar fell ½ at the opening of the stock market today. Changes in the general list were very much mixed and small as a rule. Tennessee Coal rose a point and Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific, ¾.

11 a.m.—Aggressive buying of a few specialties gave tone to the whole market and prices rose slightly on large dealings. U. S. Steel pfd., Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit and Peoples Gas were in the best demand and the last two named advanced a point. Similar gains were made in Westinghouse Electric, Smelting, Metropolitan Street Railway, Kansas City, Southern pfd., New Haven, Reading second pfd., and Long Island. Delaware & Hudson and Ice pfd. sold 1¾ and Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 2 points higher. Standard stocks ruled near to yesterday's final prices with considerable stock changing hands. Colorado Fuel reacted a point on profit-taking. Railroad stocks dropped slightly near 11 o'clock and Canadian Pacific lost 1¼.

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died today of typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., 1846. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the general theological seminary, New York city, in 1873.

BILLIARD PLAYERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—At a meeting of the national association of amateur billiardists, arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the national tournaments which will be held at the Lidlercians club in this city, Feb. 1 was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed before the committee. It includes Arthur W. Townsend, Charles Norris and Charles Conklin of Chicago; John A. Hendrick, Charles B. Schmidt and Charles Threshie of Boston; A. de Mann Smith of St. Louis and Dr. A. A. Mial, Dr. A. B. Miller, Ferdinand Poggenburg, Wilson P. Foss and Bryan Stark of New York.

CLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—P. W. Clement, formerly president of the Rutland & Vermont railroad, from which he retired about a year ago, when the road was sold to Dr. Seward Webb, has arrived in this city with a party of friends in a private car.

They have been touring the northwest and will visit the Yosemite before they return east.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Not Informed of Japan's Plans

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The dispatch of The Associated Press from Paris Tuesday night, announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been arrived at, is the most interesting topic of the day at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remains confident that the negotiations will not come to a breach. The foreign office here bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position relieving her of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war. However, if war does come, the foreign office believes Russia and Japan will fight alone. It does not believe Great Britain and France have undertaken to mediate and is inclined to think Russia and Japan would reject interference even from their allies. Indeed, the foreign office does not think Japan has informed Great Britain regarding the details of her demands upon Russia, but preferred arranging matters entirely with the latter country. Of course, friendly representations by France at St. Petersburg and by Great Britain at Tokio have probably been made.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN ROME AT NEWS OF OTTAWA COLLEGE FIRE.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The pope was most concerned at the receipt of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa, and was especially solicitous in inquiring about the injured priests and students. He instructed Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, to send a detailed report of the disaster and will decide on the best measures to be taken to repair the damage done. The news caused great excitement at the Canadian college here, as the rector and students have many friends at the Ottawa university.

IN CITY'S FAVOR

NEW YORK WINS CASE AGAINST MANHATTAN RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A referee appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in a long-pending case of the city of New York against the Manhattan railway has been decided in favor of the former. If the referee is sustained by the court the exchequer will be enriched more than $300,000. The suit which began three years ago was the use of streets and avenue by the elevated railway structure on the west side, below Eighty-third street. Questions involved in the case were intricate and date back to the original charter granted to the old west side and Yonkers patent railway company which obtained the original franchise for an elevated railway in 1867.

GERMAN CRUISERS

WILL PAY A VISIT TO MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3—The German consul at this port stated that Mobile will be visited in January by two cruisers of Germany's western Atlantic squadron. There are four vessels in this squadron and all of them will go to New Orleans Jan. 15 for a five days' visit. Two vessels will then go to Galveston and two come to this port.

FATALLY SHOT

UNION MAN REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejected from a 41st street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the steam-fitters' union, last night, pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death.

Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the Stock Yards station and admitted the shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

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LINCOLN CLUB

Held Seventh Annual Ball Last Evening

The Lincoln club held its seventh annual concert and ball in Prescott hall last evening and nearly all the republican candidates turned out, while Mayor Howe and Mrs. Howe were guests of honor. The hall was daintily decorated with bunting and evergreen. Each guest received a souvenir containing the portraits of all the republican candidates.

From 8 to 9 Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert of the following numbers:

March, "The Jolly General".....Morette
Overture, "The Amazon".....Kiesler
Solo, "When We were Two Little Boys,"
Master Olida McArdle.
Medley of popular songs.....Beyer

After a brief intermission the line was formed for the grand march. About 125 couples participated and were led by Capt. William Fairweather and lady, followed by Mayor Howe and wife, and William T. Patten and lady. The next in order was a two-step and from that point until midnight general dancing was enjoyed.

General manager, Horton H. Hilton; assistant, Charles W. Bell; floor marshal, Capt. William Fairweather; assistant, Fred N. Tilton; chief aid, Hamlet S. Greenwood.

Aids, Alex F. Feeteau, Eugene H. Brierly, James Gemmell, John S. Palm, E. J. Richardson, William H. Dedge, Frederick G. Baldwin, R. J. Gilmore, James H. Plomby, Charles N. Leach, Milo D. Clay, Henry L. Riggs, Alex Roy, William H. Kenedy and Nelson Palm.

Reception committee, Hon. Charles H. Howe, chairman, William T. Patten, Col. A. M. Cladwick, Cyrus Barlon, Albert F. Grant, William H. Fuller, James G. Hill, Hon. James H. McKinley, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, W. D. Howell, Abaron G. Walsh, John F. McCoy, William E. Westall, Councillor W. S. Watson, Joseph A. Legare, Hon. George E. Putnam, Edwin Abbott, William E. Badger, Harry L. Timmons, Albion C. Taylor, Walter W. Smith, Hon. Charles H. Hanson, Charles Alway, Edwards Cheney, Solomon S. Mayberry, William Mack.

Committee on arrangements—Z. A. Patenaude, chairman, Fred N. Tilton, secretary; C. G. Barker, treasurer.

GAVE WRONG NAME.

Frank Lally of this city was arrested a few days ago in Boston for larceny. He gave the name of Fred Morrill when arrested and was sentenced to the house of correction. His parents live in Lowell, but he has not been here for more than four years.

CAN "GO" NOW

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy By Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

"My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away and I had often lain for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been ill for this for 6 years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking 3 to 5 cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'Oh, I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made form cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found out it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for 11 months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SEUMAS McMANUS.

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ON IRISH WIT AND HUMOR AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Seumas McManus opened the entertainment course at Associate hall last evening with a series of readings, stories, poems and sketches, illustrating Irish wit and humor in the county Donegal, Ireland, the author's native place.

In justice to Mr. McManus it should be said that it is mainly as a writer that he has attained prominence. He has written six books, several of which are published on this side of the Atlantic. They all deal with Irish life, its drolleries, its simplicity, its humors and its foibles. Those who had read his books and his magazine articles expected a lecture of sparkling wit and humor, but in this they were disappointed. His stories were in the main good but commonplace, such as anybody could gather from Irish firesides in a short time. True, they brought out much of the natural simplicity and humor of the Irish people, sometimes, however, in a rather round about way, but always with a pleasing ripple at the close.

Mr. McManus may be a success as a writer in this line and undoubtedly is, as the popularity of his books and his magazine articles indicate, but as a lecturer and entertainer he lacks dash and brilliancy. The real flash of Irish wit is not seen in Mr. McManus's oral portrayal. In his books he has painted many very funny characters, but when he tries to present these to an audience in short sketches the effect is lost.

But Seumas McManus is a rare character in his way and we have no doubt that he will rapidly improve as a lecturer, story teller and delineator on the platform so that his reputation in this line may rise to the level of his fame as a charming story writer and delineator of Irish character.

MONSTER RALLY

By Democrats in Huntington Hall Tonight

Every Wing and Faction of the Party United for the Ticket—John J. Hogan Will Preside—Casey, Cummings, Wilson, Corbett and Hennessey Among the Speakers

Every democrat in Lowell should attend tonight's grand democratic rally in Huntington hall in the interest of the entire democratic ticket, for it will be a rouser and will convince the most sceptical that the democracy of Lowell is united as it has not been in many years. On the platform it will be represented by prominent adherents of every wing and faction in the local democratic party, for a common bond of sympathy has drawn all to the young man who has ever stood up for the best interests of the municipality.

The rally will be called to order by Thomas Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee, and the presiding officer will be John J. Hogan. Among the speakers will be James B. Casey, the mayoralty candidate, who will make a plain statement as to his policy; Lawrence Cummings, whose remarks at the recent ward four rally have caused widespread attention; J. Joseph Hennessy and William H. Wilson, the democratic candidate for alderman, and Michael Corbett.

Bradyites, Carmichaelites and all have united for Casey and will be seen at tonight's rally and every democrat who has his party's interest at heart if he cannot be present should be governed by the unity shown at the rally and vote the straight democratic ticket from top to bottom.

All up for tonight's big rally.

The republicans appear to have abandoned their aldermanic ticket in the interest of the mayoralty candidate and not one word has been said in favor of it at any republican rally. All of Mayor Howe's speeches have been confined to statements regarding himself while none of the other speakers have even given the aldermanic candidates a passing notice. Not so with Mr. Casey. In every speech he has made he has urged the support of the entire ticket and has asked especially that a democratic board of aldermen be elected with him.

MEAN ATTACK ON CASEY.

Some one last night sent a circular through the French rally attacking Alderman Casey for not voting to confirm Edward S. Houle. Mr. Casey is a democrat and a democrat was in the office at the time. It is not at all likely under the circumstances that Mr. Casey would vote for Mr. Houle, who is a well known republican. But speaking of French-American appointees to the board of health, will some one explain why when the board of aldermen was republican it refused to confirm John H. Beaulieu, a brother republican, for the board of health?

WHERE AN ACTIVE MAYOR IS NEEDED.

A business man not long ago wanted to purchase a piece of land from the Locks & Canals company. Looking up its valuation in the assessors' books he found that the land was taxed as farm land, at so much an acre. He inquired the price of the land and the company asked $1 per foot. After considerable dickering the company reduced the price to 75 cents per foot, but would go no lower. If this land is worth 75 cents a foot in the market, why isn't it worth 75 cents a foot to the city in taxes? Because a republican mayor dares not inaugurate a movement to compel the big corporations to pay just taxes. Elect James B. Casey mayor and the city will have a chief executive who will go after the corporations and make them pay their share of the burden, if such a thing is possible.

FRENCH DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A rousing French democratic rally was held last evening in C. M. A. C. hall and a fair-sized audience turned out. Among those on the platform were Alderman Casey, Alderman Gerow, James E. Donnelly and several others.

Alderman David A. Gerow called to order and introduced as chairman Joseph E. Lambert.

The chairman in his opening remarks said that the republican party had given proof at the last caucus that it was not doing justice to the French element, ever so faithful to this party. The democratic party though without as many French-American voters in it had ever given French candidates an equal chance and in ward seven this year had demonstrated its fairness toward the French voters most graciously. He concluded by introducing the mayoralty candidate, James B. Casey, who received an ovation.

Alderman Casey thanked the French voters of the city for favors conferred upon him in the past and asked for their further support in the coming election. He stated his position on the questions of municipal economy, the taxation system and other municipal issues. On the question of the recognition of the French voters by his party, Mr. Casey said that the French had a right to representation in municipal affairs, and that if elected to the mayoralty, he would seek to afford them this recognition.

Charles T. Roy spoke at considerable length in French, severely arraigning the republican party for trimming all republican candidates.

Mr. Casey then took the platform again and forcefully answered a malicious circular that had been circulated against him during the meeting, asking him to give his reasons for his refusing to confirm Edward S. Houle for the board of health at the beginning of the municipal year. Mr. Casey in answer said that he was a democrat and that as such his support of Houle would have been treachery to his party.

Col. J. H. Carmichael and Alderman Gerow were the concluding speakers and the rally was over at 11 o'clock.

L'Union Musicale band furnished music and held a street parade before the meeting.

Lowell is in the hands of a "ring." Smash the "ring" by electing Casey mayor.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALE.

The 97th reception and musicale tendered by Edward Everett Adams to his pupils occurred last evening in his suite at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street. The concert which started at 8 o'clock was one of the most enjoyable yet given by Mr. Adams. The program was one that appealed to the lovers of classical music and was well received. The participants in the program were Miss Ella Chase, pianist, Mr. Henry Hardy, baritone, and Mr. Edward E. Adams accompanist.

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DESERVING CASE

Richard Mackey Disappears From Home

LEAVING WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

He Has Been Gone Since September 28

Richard Mackey left home to go to work Sept. 28th and has not been seen by his wife since, and has left his family of five small children unprovided for. Since that date his wife has supported herself and family by the occasional sale of pieces of furniture and a little sewing which kind people gave her to do. Mrs. Mackey would be very thankful for any work which she could do at her home, 27 Ash street, such as washing or plain sewing. Any information as to the whereabouts of her husband would be thankfully received.

CONFERENCE HELD

To Discuss Proposed Arbitration Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners MacFarland and West, John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed General Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12 next. It is planned to work vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897.

It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

While Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, is not associated with the movement in this country, of course, it can be stated that Sir Mortimer may be relied upon to bring about the result in Great Britain which the committee is working for.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack St.

HELD AS SPY

PRIVATE WAKEMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec. 4—Fred D. Wakeman, a private in Co. F at camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison, awaiting trial by a court martial. Adjt. Gen. Bell said Wakeman was employed as a detective by the miners' union.

Under the 46th article of war a spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty.

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JAMES PAPPAS

Refused to Send His Daughter to School

James Pappas, a Greek, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with neglecting to send his 13-year-old daughter Anastasia Pappas to school.

Truant Officer William Thornton said that he interviewed Pappas a week ago last Saturday and that Pappas promised to send the little girl to school the following Monday morning. He failed to keep his promise, hence his appearance in police court today.

Pappas said he could talk and understand English but he seemed to have a very meagre appreciation of his position.

"I send the girl to Sunday school and night school and I teach her myself, that's enough."

The court then proceeded to instruct Pappas and the following dialogue ensued:

"The law provides," said Judge Hadley, "that little girls shall go to school."

"I know the law," replied Pappas.

"Then why don't you observe it? You can't keep a 13-year-old girl from school to tend a baby."

"My wife will not send her to school."

"Tell your wife she will have to send the little girl to school or I will have to impose a penalty upon you."

"I cannot say that I will send her to school."

Pappas was either stubborn or incapable of understanding that he would either have to send the little girl to school or pay a fine.

Greek Consul Michael Iatros endeavored to have Pappas appreciate the situation but Pappas endeavored to dismiss the subject with a shrug of his shoulders and the court brought him to his senses by imposing a fine of $10.

After Pappas had been allowed sufficient time to think the matter over and kick himself for his lack of diplomacy, the court instructed Mr. Iatros to tell Pappas that the court would withdraw the fine if he would promise to send the girl to school.

Pappas jumped at the offer and was very profuse in his thanks to the court. He was placed in the hands of Truant Officer Thornton and ordered in the sum of one cent for six months.

BARREL HOUSES

Cleaned Out by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—West Side lodging houses "Barrel houses," and resorts frequented by women, were the first to feel the effect of a drastic crime-clearing order of Mayor Harrison. Detectives and policemen visited the places last night, searched the inmates and issued commands that will cause an exodus of suspicious characters from the territory. More than 30 men and women were arrested, but to many hundreds the edict was given: "Go to work; keep away from these places and streets or spend the winter in the Bridewell."

Scores of men were searched, although few weapons were found.

Democrats turn out in force and give Casey a grand reception tonight.

THREE SUSPECTS

Arrested on Charge of Larceny

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company and whom the city police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the Stockes Yards district. The gang was found in a deserted dwelling three blocks from the railroad and territory outside the jurisdiction of the railroad police. The men arrested are "Charley" and "Archie" Brundage and Frank Griffin. The police fired several shots in routing the men from the building in which they had taken refuge and Frank Griffin was severely wounded. The Brundages have police records.

WASHED ASHORE

Body of Murdered Man Recovered

HIS THROAT CUT AND BODY WOUNDED

He Resented Abuse o Oystermen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report from Baltimore, Md., that the body of a man had been washed up from Chesapeake bay showing evidences of murder, has been made clear by the receipt of a letter in this city which identifies the murdered man as Matthew J. Fitzpatrick. He left his home here Oct. 25 to answer an advertisement offering a position and had not since been heard from by his relatives.

It appears the body came ashore on Nov. 27 and that the inquest just held by the Maryland authorities disclosed evidences of murder. Fitzpatrick's throat had been cut and there were many wounds on the body. Letters in the clothing gave a clue to his relatives in this city.

Fitzpatrick was to have been married in a few weeks and was anxious to secure work. When he failed to return after leaving home to answer an advertisement a vigorous search was instituted and just before news of his death arrived it was learned that he had joined the crew of an oyster smack bound for the Chesapeake beds. His relatives believe he resented the abuse to which many of the oystermen are subjected and that he was killed as a consequence.

MORE SCANDAL

BROUGHT OUT IN ST. LOUIS INVESTIGATION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The investigation that is being pursued by the health department officials into alleged irregularities in the management of city institutions, has revealed that over 80 names are carried on the books of the poor house of persons who are not inmates of the institution. It is claimed that food and clothing have been regularly drawn for the names and constituted booty for somebody.

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WIPE THEM OUT

Secret Service Men After Blackmailing Societies

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, post office department inspectors and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and two or three other cities will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during the recent weeks.

While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies, it is believed by the secret service, whose detectives are most familiar with the workings of the Mafia, that there exists at present in this city the most powerful and desperate band that has ever been organized in America. Its operations include many atrocious and mysterious murders, kidnappings and thousands of successful attempts to blackmail and extort money from wealthy and respectable Italians. For this reason the most vigorous prosecution is expected to take place in and about New York.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET MARVIN HART ON DEC. 22.

Billy Pierce yesterday received word from George Gardner, who is still in Frisco, that he will come east at once if his manager can arrange a bout between him and Marvin Hart. They will probably meet in Boston Dec. 22.

Taxes were reduced when Casey served on the committee on appropriations. Taxes were increased with Howe as mayor.

ACTOR STABBED

Woman Plunged Knife in His Breast

GERVAIS, Ore., Dec. 4.—Robert Matteson of Minneapolis, a traveling show man, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house last night and is in a precarious condition.

During the entertainment a farce is played in which the woman in the case stabs the leading character. To make it more realistic the actor wears a board under his clothing. In this instance the heroine struck too high and the knife pierced the left lung, barely missing the heart.

A BIG OFFER

FOR SERVICES OF LEACH AND WAGNER.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Pres. S. F. Angus of the Detroit American league baseball club yesterday made an offer of $20,000 to Pres. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach of the Pittsburg team. Mr. Angus offers to pay $10,000 for either of the two players. Leach is wanted for third base, and Wagner for second base or shortstop.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Cabbies in Chicago Will Quit

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A strike of the carriage drivers in the Chicago liveries became almost a certainty last night when the negotiations that have been in progress for sometime between the drivers and the liverymen's association were broken off. The drivers and their employers were unable to come to an agreement over the question of hours and wages and the representatives of the men left the conference after announcing their intention to call a strike next Wednesday.

As a result, it may be impossible to secure carriages or vehicles of any kind from Chicago liveries while even funerals will be affected because the drivers of hearses belong to the carriage drivers' union and will be ordered to strike with them.

The men named $14 for a week of seven days of 12 hours each. The liveries offer $12 for seven days of 14 hours each.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Goodale's drug store.

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Good quality Taffeta Silk, 12-in. circular flounce, trimmed with stitched bands of self material and six-in. ruffle, also near-silk, dust ruffle. The colors are black, changeable blue, red, green and grey. The regular price is $6.50.
Today and Tomorrow $4.98

Special No. 2
CREPE CLOTH WAISTS
Finely mercerized front composed of silk embroidered panel and 8 inverted tucks, box-plait effect, tucked back, large sleeves and 2 in cuffs. The regular price is $1.50.
Today and Tomorrow 98c

Special No. 3
BLACK TAFFETA SILK
Wear guaranteed, 20-in. wide, heavy weight, electric finish. Regular price 69c yard.
Today and Tomorrow 59c Yd.

Special No. 4
52-IN. BROADCLOTHS
Excellent quality, in modes, browns, greys, military blue, navy blue and black. The regular prices are $1.00 and $1.25 yard.
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Special No. 5
WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE.
Fast black, ribbed tops, fashioned leg, seamless foot and double soles. Regular price 19c pair.
Today and Tomorrow 15c Pair

Special No. 6
BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSIERY
All wool, in either 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, Merino heel and toes, very elastic; sizes 6 to 9. Regular price 25c pair.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 7
MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR.
Very heavy weight, light grey color shirts and drawers. Regular price 46c a garment.
Today and Tomorrow 33c a Garment.

Special No. 8
MEN'S WOOL HOSE
Black only, double heels, soles and toes. Regular price 25c.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 9
JAMAICA ORANGES
Sweet and juicy, thin skinned.
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In Silver, Gilt and Gunm Metal; regular price 25c.
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HAT PINS.
A splendid assortment, fancy stones with oxidized, silver, gilt, gun metal and grey settings; regular price 25c.
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Special No. 15
TRIMMED HATS.
Not the kind that you wouldn't wear at any price, but a stylish, desirable hat, one that sells regularly at $3.98.
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Special No. 16
FANCY RIBBONS.
In hemstitched Persians, Dresdens, Lace and Panne Velvet effects, etc., from 3½ to 6 inches wide. Regular price 35 to 59c yd.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Yd.

Special No. 17
NOTION SALE.
Our semi-annual notion sale opened yesterday morning. If you appreciate "Little Prices" attend this sale TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full details in Wednesday's paper.

Special No. 18
TOILET GOODS.
Our semi-anual sale opened yesterday morning. If the "economy problem" interests you, visit this section TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full account of the doings in Wednesday's paper.

Special No. 19
BUSTLES.
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Today and Tomorrow 10c Each

Special No 20
WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS.
All sizes from 2½ to 8. Shapes to fit any style boot, in extra good quality.
Today and Tomorrow 39c Pair

Special No. 21
WOMEN'S PLUSH BOUND SLIPPERS.
Good quality felt, red flannel lining, leather soles and counters. Regular price 50c.
Today and Tomorrow 39c Pair

Special No. 22
WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS.
Fine grade all wool. The seconds of the $1.00 and $1.25 grades. They are on sale this morning. There is only a small lot so we can't say how long they will last.
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CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS
All sizes; fast black cotton, fleece lined. Regularly 50c.
Today and Tomorrow 25c

Special No. 24
WOOL BLANKETS.
11-4 size, in gray, the only "out" about them is the imperfect coloring, no damages, the perfect blankets sell for $3.00 pr. Choose from these
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COMFORTERS.
Figured Silkolene, both sides alike, diamond stitching, good clean cotton filling; regular price $1.25.
Today and Tomorrow 98c Each

Special No. 26
BOX COATS.
Women's and Children's; regular prices have been $7.98 to $9.98. A table full
Today and Tomorrow at $5.98

Special No. 27
COATS.
In Kerseys, Zibelines and Cheviots; some have single, some double, some triple capes; regular prices have been $12.98, $15.00 and $17.98. Two tables full
Today and Tomorrow at $9.98

Special No. 28
MILITARY COATS.
Half fitted and box effects; regular prices have been $19.98 to $22.50 and $25.00. A table full
Today and Tomorrow $15 Each

Special No. 29
CANDY.
Vanilla Ice Cream Drops; regularly 20c lb.
Today and Tomorrow 14c lb.

Special No. 30
TOILET SOAPS.
The "Calcutta," "Glycerine" "Rose," and "Castile." Regularly 5c cake.
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Fritzi Scheff a Comic Opera Success

THE THEATER

William Gillette Scores In "The Admirable Crichton'

FROM grand opera to comic opera—this is the unusual jump made by Fritzi Scheff, who, once the delight of the patrons of the Metropolitan Opera House, is now playing the name part in "Babette" at the Broadway theater. Those who have seen and heard Fritzi Scheff, or, as Paderewski is said to have once described her, "the little devil of grand opera," in the lighter field of musical effort need not be told that she is a success in light opera. In short, she is a decided hit. While Victor Herbert's music is better than Harry B. Smith's libretto, Fritzi Scheff is superior to the music, and her vivacious and essentially artistic temperament would carry her even farther toward the zenith were she given the opportunity.

The play as a whole is a success. The book is not the equal of others that Mr. Smith has produced, but it contains many bright lines. Mr. Herbert's music is tuneful and enlivening, several of the songs having a lilt that carries the audience with them.

Fritzi Scheff's Role.

Fritzi Scheff's role gives her opportunities for varied characterizations. Originally she is Babette, a public writer of letters in Antwerp in the seventeenth century. She falls in love with a painter of mediocre pictures, one Marcel, who finally displeases her, giving the prima donna a chance to combine coquetry with roguery, a peculiar blend of emotions popular with some of the young women we meet nowadays.

When she hears that a revolt is planned against the Spaniards who control her native land (what is now Belgium) she immediately clothes herself in an atmosphere of patriotic fervor. Determined and full of spirit, she summons recruits to the cause, and a sadly mixed coterie of patriots she gathers about her in Van Tympel (Louis Harrison), a clockmaker; his wife Eva, who has a tongue and temper that are always with her little band of conspirators, or statesmen, as they call themselves, she displays tenderness and love while she pleads with the austere king of France to pardon her companions, who were impersonating emissaries sent by Spanish sympathizers. The king, captivated by her singing, grants her request.

"Babette" Is Varied.

Thus it will be seen that "Babette" is not monotonous by any means. The variety of emotions and incidents holds one's attention. The principal humorous elements are supplied by Louis Harrison. At times he is ludicrous, again grotesque, and seemingly has an assortment of double joints secreted about his anatomy. Who can tell? Among the gems of wisdom that ever and anon drop from Harrison's lips is this pearl of great price: "Statesmen don't steal; they annex." The peculiar, indescribable expression of his face at the close of the conspirators' song is decidedly fantastic. Van Tympel's wife, whom he calls "little Eva," would make the famed virago spouse of poor old Rip Van Winkle look like an inferior imitation "made in Germany."

Mondragon, summoned to lead the Antwerp citizens against the dark visaged invaders from the south of Europe, is a realistic figure, and his bass voice rings with defiance to imitations of any sort, whether in love or in war.

The choruses are well drilled and sung in pleasing unison with an unusual richness of tone. The play is under the management of C. B. Dillingham.

"The Admirable Crichton."

William Gillette has scored one of the hits of the season in "The Admirable Crichton," now at the New Lyceum theater. A success in London, the play is repeating history here, and the author, J. M. Barrie, has developed entertainingly a plot that reveals much of the original and the humorous.

Mr. Gillette is admirable as the admirable Crichton, a butler who has his little fling in this giddy, unsatisfactory world. The metamorphoses from the obsequious servant in the Earl of Loam's London house to the all powerful master who dominates unsparingly a party shipwrecked on an uninhabited island in an out of the way part of the sea and then the change back to the character of the conventional butler, as humble as of old, are pictured in an impressive manner.

Mr. Gillette's enactment of this role gives one a distinct mind picture to carry away, and he combines servility, humor, philosophy, burlesque, sentiment and manliess so thoroughly and at the same time so consistently that the spectator loses sight in a measure of the incongruity of some of the situations. Everything in "The Admirable Crichton" seems to be the natural outcome of natural conditions, notwithstanding the fact that the play is an exaggeration of phases of human nature and that similar conditions are unheard of in real life. Still there are some people, stanch believers in the unusual and inclined to perpetrate the unexpected, who will say unhesitatingly that the story unfolded by Mr. Barrie's play is entirely possible of duplication in this sensation seeking latter day world of ours.

A Skeleton of the Plot.

"The Admirable Crichton" opens with a novel scene in the reception room of Lord Loam's house in London. His lordship (Henry Kemble) is of a benevolent, democratic frame of mind and, as Chimmie Fadden would say, "looks the part." He believes in the eternal equality of men and, desiring to aid in breaking down social barriers, gives a reception each month in his drawing room which all his servants are invited—yea, commanded—to attend. In the first act we are inducted into the humors and tragedies of one of these gatherings. His lordship's three daughters and their friends assist in the festivities. Crichton (pronounced Cryton) announces the guests as they struggle in from the lower regions of the house. The aristocracy of the underworld takes precedence over mere kitchen operatives, and lastly train in the "odds and ends," as Crichton terms the understudies to the menials of high degree.

As may well be imagined, some of the situations produce uproarious laughter. Crichton, worshipful of his master's dignity, is a monument of repressed agony as he witnesses and is forced to aid in the invasion of the sacred precincts of the drawing room by stable helpers, dish jugglers and broom and dust pan artists.

The Fatal Yachting Trip.

The earl has decided to take his daughters and several guests on an extended yachting trip. Crichton and Tweeny (Pattie Browne), who is "something less than nobody," as kitchen rankings go, accompany the party. Shipwrecked on a thickly vegetated island, Crichton assumes control of the expedition. He builds a large cabin, makes all sorts of useful contrivances for the comfort of the castaways and as a final service elects himself potentate of the island, with all rights reserved for his special glorification. Crichton, the one time butler, is now an edition de luxe of Cæsar, Napoleon and Emperor William combined. The king, of course, the king can do no wrong, and the ponderous Earl of Loam, the superior Lady Mary and the Hon. Ernest Woolley thankfully accept the crumbs that fall from the table of him they have learned to term the "guy" (governor).

Lady Mary falls in love with Crichton. His lordly bosom heaves with the same tender passion for her. During a midsummer evening's dream when, after serving supper to the mighty "guy" and after fanning faithfully his sacred brow, Lady Mary, the earl's eldest daughter, the beloved of lords and parliamentarians in "dear old Lunnon," permits herself to be held in the arms of Crichton, both pledging eternal devotion. Of a sudden guns boom from an English warship which is to rescue the voyagers, and Crichton realizes that his kingdom, and with it love, has been suddenly snatched from his grasp.

Once Again In Dear Old London.

In the last act Lord Loam's drawing room in London is shown. Crichton is the butler as of yore. Lady Mary is engaged to Lord Brocklehurst, an insipid young jellyfish who runs home to tell mamma everything he knows whenever an emotion wafts across his pure white soul. And so this "four act fantasy" flits to a finish.

Pattie Browne as Tweeny.

Pattie Browne in the role of Tweeny is an admirable feature of the play. Her work is deserving of the highest encomiums. She is pathetically ludicrous and ludicrously pathetic. The expressions that now and again adorn her face speak whole encyclopedic editions. In the London kitchen she is "neither one thing nor the other," her duties being "to remove the dishes from one end of a table, where they are placed by the waiters, to the other end, where they are taken charge of by James and John."

Henry Kemble is splendid as the Earl of Loam, and Sibyl Carlisle shines unmistakably in the role of Lady Mary.

The play is handsomely accoutered. The two island scenes are particularly attractive, presenting a color scheme none the less harmonious for being vivid.

En passant it may be observed that after the overdose of equality and "natural living" received by his lordship on the island he does not continue the receptions for the equalizing of the component parts of his household.

Frederick Tregillus.

New York.

SCENE FROM "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

THREE SCENES FROM FRITZI SCHEFF'S NEW OPERA "BABETTE"

FRITZI SCHEFF

ARTHUR PRYOR, BANDMASTER.

Arthur Pryor is looked on in musical circles as the successor to Sousa. His orchestra recently opened its season at the Majestic theater, New York, and is now touring the country, appearing in the prominent cities.

The orchestra was received enthusiastically in New York, and all indications point to a successful season.

Mr. Pryor, who has won fame as a trombonist, has secured an excellent array of musicians, many of whom were formerly with Sousa.

AN ACTOR-INVENTOR.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who has made a hit as the country politician in "The County Chairman," spends much of his leisure off the stage perfecting his inventions. Of course he finds time to smoke and read the papers, too, but he is happiest when he is inventing. The miniature windmill used in "The County Chairman" has suggested to him a decidedly unique idea which he is now carrying out. Naturally he is very secretive about his plans, but from whispered remarks it is learned that he is engaged upon nothing else than a combination windmill, phonograph and cash register.

IN "THE RUNAWAYS."

The six pretty "widows" in Miss Fay Templeton's company, "The Runaways," have a novel fad that has the distinction of being a most sensible one. They have several long waits between their "stunts" and employ their time very profitably in making dainty lingerie, which they do all by hand and which is designed by Miss Angela, one of the most industrious in that line. This is rather startling to those who fondly imagine that show girls are merely for "show" and who think that they do not know the use of a needle.

MUSICAL AZIZ.

While on a visit to Mulai Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco, at his palace in Fez last summer Rudolph Aronson composed and dedicated to his majesty a Moorish intermezzo, "The Caravan." The sultan was so pleased that he had it arranged for, and it has been played on frequent occasions in Morocco by his private band of fifty European musicians.

Comment on Horse Shows. Mr. Mackay Won't Race In 1904

THE EQUINE WORLD

E. E. Smathers and His Stable. Lou Dillon's Great Quarter to Wagon

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

THE indoor horse show season is at its height. The recent exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, was successful from every point of view, thereby placing a big black negative upon the assertion made from time to time that the automobile has sounded the deathknell of the horse, particularly as a society favorite. The horse still is king; long live the king! All ye pessimists kindly take warning. Equus rex holds the reins of state between his mighty jaws and seeks to guide his rumbling, ponderous chariot of popularity over your ignoble forms.

A significant feature of the New York exhibit was the concerted attack on the coveted ribbons by folks comparatively new to the show horse world of competition. Most of the veteran owners and amateur riders and drivers were in evidence, of course, and they were forced to labor strenuously and exert vigilance extraordinary to maintain their prestige. Horse show laurels are as prized by owners of blooded stock as marked down offerings are by modern expert bargain hunters. In consequence rivalry frequently and unfortunately develops into downright antagonism.

The newcomers among the horse show contestants were actuated by varying impulses. Several chose the show as an opportunity to knock at the door of society, aiming to attract attention by either the merit or the number of their entries. These social climbers are omnipresent these days, endeavoring to creep within the sacred portals by devious paths, and the horse show appears to have become the legitimate means for the exploitation of individual wealth. Influences of this nature tend to lower interest in horse exhibits and are, to say the least, regretted by those having in view solely the advancement of the horse.

The show at Madison Square Garden afforded an admirable opportunity to judge of the great improvement in this country of amateur reinsmen and riders. While in England this branch of sport is given much more attention than here, our gentlemen horse handlers are rapidly increasing in numbers as well as in ability. Some of the exhibitions of horsemanship by prominent men were worthy of professionals.

Mr. Mackay Not to Race.

The horse world in general will be sorry to learn that, despite reports to the contrary which gained circulation not long ago, Clarence H. Mackay, the well known New York sportsman, will not maintain a racing stable next season. The death of Mr. Mackay's father, John W. Mackay, caused the present head of the Mackay interests to abandon active participation in racing. The absence of his popular colors was widely felt, and announcements that he was again to start horses on eastern tracks elicited much pleasant comment.

In a talk with Mr. Mackay recently he stated that owing to the demands of business he would be unable to operate a racing stable for several years.

"To do justice to a racing stable," said Mr. Mackay, "a man should be in a position to devote to it a large measure of his attentions. I have not the time to do this."

The Famous Stake Winner Banastar.

Relative to the noted campaigner Banastar, which he purchased several years ago, Mr. Mackay remarked: "I still have Banastar. He is now in stud. My turf interests are now centered in breeding in a moderate way. I hope to develop some able two-year-olds."

The Mackay stable in the past sheltered many notable performers. In addition to Banastar, formerly owned by the late William H. Clark, builder of the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. Mackay had Hono, by Henry Young, out of Quiver; the bay Falsetto horse, His Eminence; the bay mare Kamara, by Candlemas, out of Balaklava; Prince of Melrose, by Parandole, the imported bay colt Roslyn; Gay Boy, by St. Saviour, out of Orlie; the bay Hanover horse Frankfort; the Spendthrift—Tarantella chestnut horse Golden; Seminole, by Iroquois; Trigger, by Meddler, out of Royal Gun; Choate, by Meddler, and Grand Opera, Dart Man, Cathaire Mor and Brunswick.

Mr. Smathers and His Losses.

A well known chronicler of horsy affairs imparts to the dear public the delightfully inaccurate bit of information that E. E. Smathers has lost upward of a million dollars in his turf operations of the past season. This is interesting indeed. Mr. Smathers, on the contrary, is far ahead financially as the result of his last campaign. While he lost large sums on two of McChesney's defeats and dropped a few thousands on others of his horses, he won sufficient on certain events to pay most of the expenses of operating his large stable of trotters and runners. He won $90,000 on a single race.

Our highly respected informant has probably reached his conclusion by adding the amounts Mr. Smathers paid for additional racers during the last year, multiplying the sum by three for good luck and then tacking on half as much more in order to show his entire disregard of trifles.

Mr. Smathers is too wise a horseman to lose even a quarter of a million dollars in two or three seasons combined. He is not an E. R. Thomas, paying large fees for experience. He knows horses and does not have to take another man's word when buying racers or placing bets.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.
[From a snap shot taken at Sheepshead Bay, New York.]

JUDGING JUMPERS AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Lou Dillon's Phenomenal Quarter.

In the midst of the wild acclaim with which the many new light harness records have been received this year a sensational mark deserving of recognition everywhere appears to have escaped the eagle eye of the public. In brief, the record to which I refer was made by Lou Dillon, driven by her owner, C. K. G. Billings. The wonderful trotting champion covered a quarter to wagon on the New York speedway in 25¾ seconds. To wagon, mind you. She was going at the rate of 1:43 for the mile. Think this over for a moment, and you will conclude that the incident is worth pasting in your scrapbook for future reference.

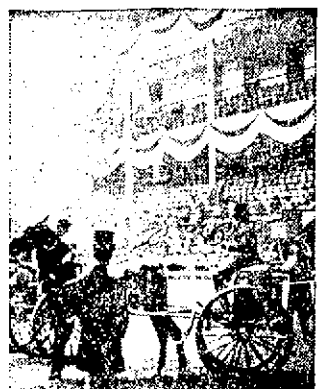
The Six Day Cycle Race.

Lovers of cycling are showing a keener interest in the international championship six day bicycle race, which takes place in Madison Square Garden, New York, than in previous years, although the races in the past have been big events and have attracted tremendous crowds. The race this year promises to be more hotly contested than ever before, as a better class of riders are entered from Europe, and several American stars who have not competed in previous races will try for the rich prizes offered and the honor of winning the world's championship.

Twenty teams—fourteen American and four foreign teams—are entered. The riders are the cream of American and European cyclers, and, although the first honors have generally fallen to the lot of the riders on this side of the water, at least two of the foreign teams entered this year are considered as having a splendid chance of finishing first. These are Jean Gougoltz of Switzerland and Cæsar Simar of France, Petit Breton, champion of Argentine Republic, and Henri Contenet of France, the champion motor pace follower of Europe. These riders have carried everything before them at their respective distances in Europe this year. Gougoltz recently won an eight day race of eight hours a day, while Breton finished second. Gougoltz and Simar three years ago also finished second to McFarland and the late Harry Elkes in the six day race in Madison Square Garden.

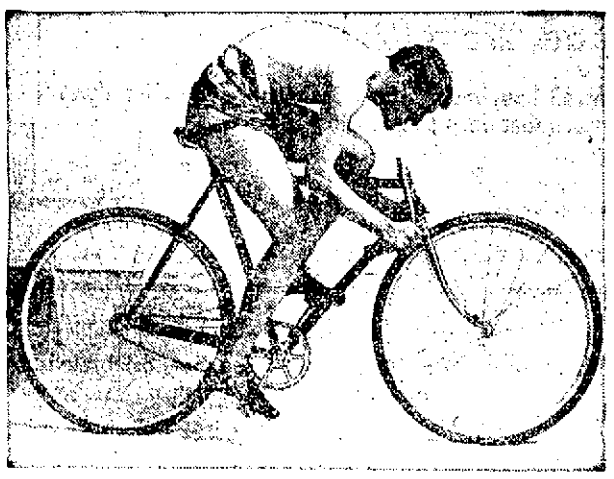
Sigmar Rettich, champion of Germany, will team with Francis Bengendre of France, and Julian Samson, champion of Belgium, and Arthur Vanderstuyft, also of Belgium, will ride as a team.

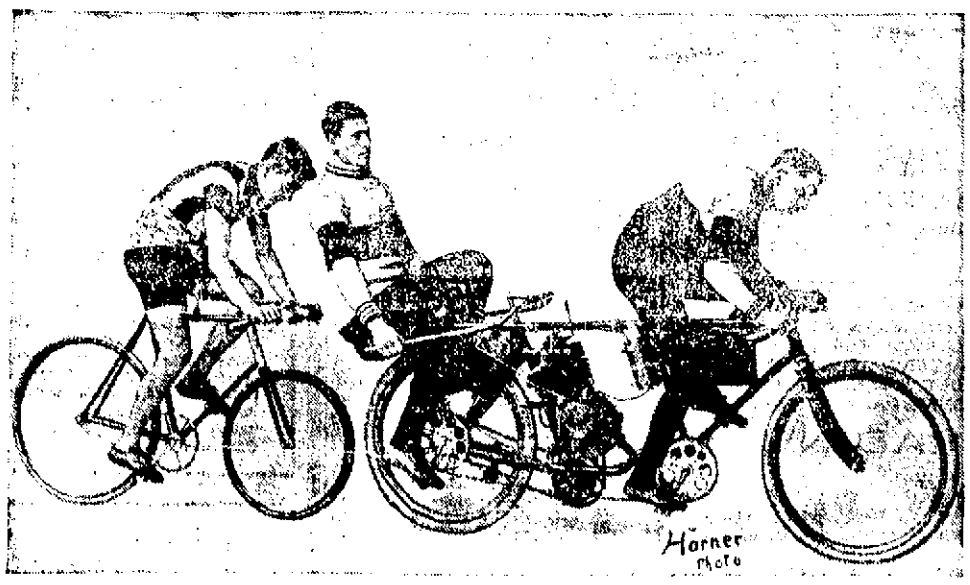
Among the leading American teams who will start are Champion Sprinter Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J., and Will Fenn of Bristol, Conn.; George Leander of Chicago, winner of the race last year, and Nat Butler of Boston; Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., winner of the race two years ago, and Bennie Munroe of Tennessee; Jacobson and Newkirk, who were second last year; Johnny Fisher and Jimmy Bowler of Chicago; Patsy Keegan of Lowell, Mass., and Charles Turville of Philadelphia; Jimmy Moran, the speedy Irish rider of Boston, and Hugh McLean, the Chelsea (Mass.) champion, and the Dodell brothers of Lynnbrook, N. Y. A dozen other prominent riders are entered.



JUDGING HACKNEY ENTRIES AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

In "Mice and Men" a number of girls are used who are supposed to be foundlings. Five of the girls are the real article. They have been secured from an institution.





TWO CONTESTANTS IN NEW YORK'S ANNUAL SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.
[Champion Frank Kramer in upper picture, Bobby Walthour in lower picture behind pacing machine.]

TEMPTING DISHES

Preprred by Mrs. Walker Last Evening

Mrs. Harriet W. Walker conducted the usual series of cooking demonstrations at the Women's branch, People's club, last evening. Mrs. Walker will have charge of the class this season. She will succeed Miss Severy, who is now in Boston. Mrs. Walker is a splendid demonstrator and she can prepare simple nourishing dishes in less time than it takes to tell about it. The menu consisted of celery soup, broiled mackerel with Spanish sauce, potato balls and Newton tapioca pudding. When the dishes were prepared the class went about tasting the soup and everything else that appeared on the menu and judging from the time occupied in tasting, that particular sense with some of the girls, is not very well developed. The fact of the matter is that the dishes were so delicious that the poor girls couldn't dismiss them with a taste. Follow the directions given below and you can prepare the same dishes in the same way as Mrs. Walker prepared them.

Celery soup—Chop finely three stalks celery, cook in double boiler with three cups of milk, two slices onion and a bit of bay-leaf. Thicken with three tablespoons each of butter and flour cooked together. Season, add one cup cream, reheat and strain.

Broiled mackerel—Split fish, brush with butter and season; broil and serve with

Spanish sauce—Cook three tablespoons butter with one tablespoon each of chopped onion and pepper for five minutes. Add ½ can of tomatoes and simmer until thick. Season with salt and paprika and add one teaspoon capers.

Potato balls—Pare large potatoes and cut with a French ball-cutter. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, drain and season.

Newton tapioca pudding Soak five tablespoons pearl tapioca in cold water two hours. Scald four cups milk and pour molasses, three tablespoons butter and one teaspoon salt. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Add tapioca and turn into buttered baking dish. Add one cup milk without stirring. Bake 1½ to 1¾ hours. Serve with cream.

BROKE HIS FINGER.

Joseph Johnson of Lowell broke one of the fingers of his right hand by a fall on the new snow on Main street, Nashua, Wednesday night.

It was reported that Lizzie Gordon, a Lowell girl, applied at the office of the city clerk at Boston for a marriage license, giving the name of a wealthy young Harvard student as her intended husband. The girl's father, who lives in this city, says it was not his daughter who sought the license.

Capt. Janvrin of Lowell will lecture on "Sea Faring Life" before the Review club in Chelsea this evening.

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YOUNG PATTEN

Gave Himself Up to the Police

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 4.—George Frank Patten, 17 years old, the son of George F. Patten of Boston, and for several months a fugitive from justice, walked up to Patrolman Hoadley Wednesday night at 10 o'clock on the street here and surrendered himself.

Last fall Patten was indicted here for breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Winthrop P. Smith at 1165 Union avenue, this city, on July 12 last. The property stolen by Patten as alleged, consisted of money and jewelry, including a gold watch which was recovered by City Marshal Scott in a pawnshop in Cambridge, Mass., not long since. Young Patten has made his home in Laconia for some time, although his parents live in Boston. He was also indicted at the October term for breaking and entering a house in Sandown, N. H.

Young Patten was arraigned in the superior court yesterday before Judge Peaslee, being represented by attorney H. B. Cox. He pleaded nolo contendere and after hearing a statement of the facts in the case the court continued the case for sentence. Patten was taken to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Philbrook. The authorities of Rockingham county have been notified of Patten's arrest here.

GREAT JOKE

GIRL ENTERED MUFF AT THE CAT SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—For two days visitors to the Beresford cat show have raved over the surpassingly beautiful creature entered by Miss Louise Fergus, a dashing society belle of Rogers park. This alleged persian cat of lofty degree was curled up in a pink satin cage, but was always asleep.

Glowing descriptions were written of this marvelous creature, and it was the feature of the great show.

Yesterday the judges who had already decided that the Rogers park entry would capture a blue ribbon made their rounds, when the discovery was made that the splendid persian cat was only a very fine silver fox muff cunningly arranged in the bed of pink satin.

PAYING LOANS

DEBTORS OF THE VATICAN SETTLING UP.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Going through the financial situation of the vatican as left by Pope Leo, the present pope found that several millions had been employed in restoring the private patrimonies of a number of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the holy see, principally those of Princes Buoncompagni and Borghese, but more especially the latter, whose historic palace built by Pope Paul V at the beginning of the 17th century, had fallen into the hands of creditors of the princely house.

All rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive measures are altogether without foundation, because the families thus subventioned are repaying the money loaned them by yearly instalments.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Professional and business men served the annual men's supper at the Grace Universalist church last night. After supper the Sabrey club of the Eliot Congregational church entertained. The following ladies were engaged in selling aprons: Mrs. William Kew, chairman; Mrs. Ransom Greene, Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Charles Wing, Miss Marion Greene, Mrs. Dr. Wood.

The executive committee of men: Henry H. Harris, H. P. Goodell, C. Arthur Abbott. H charge of the "Maitres d'Hotel," John W. Stott, W. Newton Goodell.

FOR HIS ARREST

Democrats Hot After Caucus Officer

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the democratic city committee last night Pres. Andrew Linehan, Sec. John F. Moran and Treas. James Stanton were appointed a committee to confer with city solicitor H. A. Dubuque and Dist. Atty. James M. Swift on the charges made by the committee against Patrick J. Mansfield for alleged wilful neglect in failing to sign and swear to the nomination papers of William L. Burgess, named by the democrats of ward 3 as candidate for ward alderman.

Burgess will run as an independent democrat, he having secured the necessary 50 signatures to get his name upon the ballot in this way.

Mansfield has been a caucus officer for 15 years. When the matter was called to his attention he said that he did not know that it was necessary for him to sign the nomination papers until it was too late for him to do so.

SENT MONEY HOME.

The relatives of Isadore Porthier, who was found dead at the Commercial inn at Nashua, state that the fact of his pocketbook being empty is accounted for by his having sent home a sum of money the day that he died.

HUNTER'S OBJECTION

HE SAYS THE BIRDS BELONG TO THE FARMERS.

The following item is sent in by a huntsman:

Andrew J. Cardwell, a detective in the employ of the New Hampshire fish and game commission, made a successful raid on the Boston & Maine train due in Boston at 7.45 Saturday night, just before it crossed the New Hampshire line into this state, arresting a party of Massachusetts hunters and capturing their game, consisting of 12 partridges, which they were carrying out of the state contrary to law.

Cardwell was on the train in hunting outfit and carried a rifle to complete his disguise. Accosting the party of men, he asked what luck they had met with and was told that their game was in the baggage car.

The train was stopped at the Atkinson depot, a grocery team improvised for a patrol wagon, and the six hunters taken to the home of Justice of the Peace Greenough in Atkinson. Here two of the party were arraigned and gave fictitious names of John Jones and George Edwards, although they are said to be police officers of Malden. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each, which they paid.

A third man, who gave the name of Hill, and claimed to belong in Lynn, was later arraigned before Justice Hills of Plaistow but he had possession of 10 of the 12 birds, and his case was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the local justice, who bound him over, requiring surety, which he agreed to provide. The other three in the party had not been lucky in their day's shooting and escaped the penalty of the law.

THE FARMER OWNS THE BIRDS.

Editor Sun:—

If the farmer doesn't kick why should the bird sharks from Hudson, Nashua, Manchester and Concord? They want the birds themselves very much, although the farmer has the prior claim to them. Let the farmers have a little of this money that the sports are so willing to blow in. Don't step too fast, Mr. Wentworth. The farmers will wake up some day and have a little of this money that the pot laws and soft snaps that these commissioners want, New Hampshire way want a little Massachusetts money some day. Then open wide your doors, "except market hunting," and let true sportsmen join hands and hunt together. If a man happens to be fortunate enough to have a good dog and is a fairly good shot and you hear of a good bag of birds don't get jealous! Don't ask for an invitation to hunt with this party who considers you a good friend, and then turn and pull him. This was no criminal offence. These hunters from Lowell that did accept this invitation were true sportsmen dyed in the wool and never sold a bird, not even the partridges. This is more than some of the game hogs and would-be sports who could not hit a balloon in New Hampshire can say.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL ELECTION OF LOWELL COUNCIL, NO. 8, R. A.

Last night at its council chamber, Lowell council held a well attended meeting, at which considerable business was transacted, chief among which was the election of officers. Under Duty V five applications were read and referred and under Duty IX six candidates were initiated and one was reinstated, thus bringing the membership up to 699, and no doubt but at the next meeting, which will be held on Dec. 17th, the 700 mark will be safely passed, and yet the good work goes steadily on

Under Duty XIV came the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representatives to the grand council, Howard S. Adams, Wm. M. Sherwell and E. N. A. Hurtubise; alternates, A. H. Stanley, C. O. S. Wheeler and James S. Thompson; regent, Ralph W. Emerson; vice regent, L. A. Hodgman; orator, Arthur D. Gilbert; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sadlorn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Clarence E. Edwards; guide, Fred Chandler; warden, F. S. Whitte; sentry, Chas. S. Wood; trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd. The following were elected as the representatives on the hospital association: For five years, George E. King; for four years, A. H. Stanley; three years, W. M. Sherwell; two years, E. N. A. Hurtubise; one year, Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

After the membership has passed the 700 mark the council will be entitled to another representative to the grand council, making four in all, the largest delegation to enter that body from any subordinate council in the jurisdiction.

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FIELDS, ALLARD AND HOLLERON PLAYED FINELY

Haverhill Was Buried by Concord

The game between the Lowell and Manchester basketball teams in Huntington hall last evening was closely contested throughout and was won by the locals, 21 to 17. Manchester was somewhat handicapped by not having the services of Donnelly in the game, he being on the sick list. Reagan substituted in his place and played a fast game, scoring six points for his team. The game was replete with brilliant shooting and rapid passing. Of course the band played "Tessie" and the audience applauded just as they always do when the Cadets test their voices in the rooters song. It was a great game to witness because at no time until just before the close of the game, was victory certain for either team.

Fields, Allard and Holleron played wonderful basketball and some of their baskets were on the most difficult kind of shots. Fields threw one basket that is said to have been made on the longest throw ever made in this city.

Allard was particularly fast and went through the opposing line at times with ease. Qualey and Reagan made a great attempt to stop him on one occasion but he got by them and made his basket.

The attendance was very large and in sympathy the audience seemed to be about evenly divided. All good plays were cheered regardless of who made them.

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Allard lf	rb Regan
Abbott rf	lb Qualey
Cairns c	c Healey
Field lb	rf Lynch
Holleron rb	lf Devlin

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, third foul		1—0
Manchester, third foul		1—1
Lowell, Field		3—1
Manchester, Devlin		3—3
Lowell, Holleron		6—3
Manchester, third foul		5—4
Lowell, Holleron		7—4
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Field		9—4
Lowell, Field		11—4
Manchester, third foul		11—5
Manchester, Regan		11—7
Lowell, third foul		12—7
Manchester, third foul		12—8
Manchester, Qualey		12—10
Manchester, third foul		12—11
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		14—11
Lowell, third foul		15—11
Manchester, third foul		15—12
Lowell, Cairns		17—12
Lowell, Allard		19—12
Manchester, Regan		19—14
Manchester, Regan		19—16
Manchester, third foul		19—17
Lowell, Field		21—17

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Manchester 17. Goals, by Field 3, Allard 2, Holleron 2, Cairns 1, Regan 3, Devlin 1, Qualey 1. Fouls, by Cairns 7, Holleron 4, Allard 6, Field 2, Abbott 3, Regan 7, Lynch 2, Qualey 1. Referee, Charles Connors. Timers, Holleron and Sulich. Attendance, 1100.

CONCORD 65, HAVERHILL 15.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec.4—In a fast passing game here last night the home team easily defeated Haverhill. Some very pretty shots were made for the baskets and Kane excelled in the number made. Lynch dropped out at the end of the first period and to even up the teams Frazer also quitted the game. There were many ladies present.

The game was characterized by some of the prettiest and fastest passing that has been seen in city hall. It was up to Kane to throw the baskets and he landed 13 in the three periods. His chances were mainly due to the fine work of Tighe, Herron and Sykes in passing the ball up to him. Several times, however, he made difficult throws with his man interfering. Herron was second in the number of baskets, and both Tighe and Herron landed some hard individual throws.

The visitors were in poor shape, all of them suffering from bruises received in other games, and it was necessary for Lynch to withdraw at the end of the first period. Frazer, who had played a fine game for Concord, dropped out, too, and the last two periods were played with four men on a side, which tends in the small Concord cage to make the game open. The crowd of 300 had plenty of chance to applaud, and while the score was one-sided, there was not an uninteresting moment during the three-quarters of an hour of play. A happy feature of the game last evening was the large attendance of the fair sex.

The big game was interspersed with an amateur exhibition, which gave the spectators a continuous performance. The sophomore and senior class team and the junior and freshman team of the Concord High school worked in during the intermission and the boys showed a good game for the little amount of practice they have had. The senior sophomore team won out by a score of 16 to 4.

CONCORD.	HAVERHILL.
Sykes lf	rb Lew
Frazer rf	lb Lynch
Kane c	c McFarlane
Tighe lb	rf Kelliher
Herron rb	lf Crittenden

CENTRALS AGAIN

DEFEAT BOYS' CLUB IN A CLOSE GAME.

The champion Centrals defeated the Lowell Boys' club second team Thursday night at the latter's hall by the score of 15 to 11. The game was hard fought throughout by both teams. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 4 for the Centrals, but in the second half the Boys' club team gave its opponents a bad scare by scoring three baskets in succession. In the last two minutes of play the teams fought fiercely in endeavoring to score. The features of the game were the basket throwing of Ashmore and W. Fahey and the impartial refereeing of Mr. Owens. The lineup and summary:

CENTRALS	BOYS' CLUB
W. Fahey lf	rb Mullen
McCabe rf	lb McGovern
F. Fahey c	c Ashmore
Conway rb	lf Shanahan
McNally lb	rf Flynn

Goals from the floor—Ashmore 3, W. Fahey 3, Mullen, McGovern, Conway, McCabe, F. Fahey. Fouls called—On Centrals 8, Boys' club 8. Goals from fouls—W. Fahey 3, Ashmore 1. Timers—Stewart and O'Connell. Referee—Owens. Attendance—700.

ALL INDICTED

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST CHICAGO FIRMS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The investigation of the grand jury into the alleged existence of a pool or combination among the plumbing supply houses resulted last night in true bills being voted against seven corporation or concerns engaged in the plumbing supply business and also against five individuals—officers of the alleged combination. The following are the concerns alleged to be parties to a trust or combination for control of the prices as charged by William S. Moore, Jr., the complainant:

The Sanitary Specialty Manufacturing company, the Western Plumbing Supply company, the John Davis Co., the Weir & Craig Manufacturing Co., the Federal company, the L. Wolff Manufacturing company and Weil Brothers.

The individuals against whom true bills were voted are Paul Blackfort, secretary of the alleged pool; Emil Larson, auditor; Angus L. Larrison, William T. Geary and George N. Tompkins.

CYCLE NEWS

Plugger Pat Keegan, who will team up with Charley Turcille for the six-day grind at Madison square garden which commences Monday morning at 12.05, called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon to state that he was going to leave Fall River last night for New York. Upon his arrival at New York he will pitch his camp at Manhattan beach, where he will train until the track is erected in the garden.

Keegan feels confident of success and says that he is pretty sure that his team cannot be beaten. "You can rest assured," said Pat, "that I will finish better than fourth anyway. Of course it is hard to tell what will turn up, but I feel confident and am not afraid of a rider in the list. I was green last year and met with a good many reverses, my principal loss being in the fact that my first partner, Fenn, went back on me and Petersen, who then teamed with me, was the cause of losing a good many laps which I gained.

"My last year's experience, however, did me the world of good and there are a good many things which I did last year which I will cut out during the next week. I am in the pink of condition, having trained hard for the past couple of months and am weighing 160, quite a little lighter than last year when I started to ride. Another thing, last year I left the mill a few days before the race started and had little or no time to train."

Keegan was accompanied by Jack Mahan, who will do the rubbing for Pat.

In spite of the fact that machines are, as a rule, somewhat heavier than they were a decade ago, and there is a small amount of extra metal which can be distributed where most needed, there are still some bicycles lacking in the extreme rigidity at the crank hanger, so necessary if good results are to be obtained. Matters in this respect are much better than they were. It is unquestionable, for example, that "whippy" machines are in the minority, instead of, as in the early 90's, in the majority. But they should be much less numerous—a negligable quantity, in fact.

It was only a short time after the lightweight machine came into vogue about 1892 or 1893—that wheel bases underwent an increase. It was found that a couple of inches or so greater distance between the wheels made a great difference in the smoothness and even the ease of running. This was experienced on the best roads, while the worse they were the more marked became the improvement. A Belgian block pavement, for example, which was the acme of misery on a 40-inch base, took on, by comparison, something in the nature of luxury when traversed on a machine with a 44-inch wheel base. And the need of something of the kind was great, for rigid frames, springless saddles and small tires had tremendously increased the vibration bogie.

So makers set themselves the by no means easy task of lengthening and strengthening frames at the same time that they reduced weight. How they accomplished it is a matter of history. Scientific designing, the use of heavier crank hanger tubes, of special tubing shapes and of reinforcements for these tubes were the means of attaining the end.

But all makers did not attain it. There were, and are yet, machines that are "whippy" at the crank hanger, which transmit to the rear wheel only a portion, a considerable portion, it is true—of the power which goes into the pedals. Expert and observant riders know such machines. They are to be detected at such times as unusual power is applied, as on ascending steep hills or getting up speed quickly. On such occasions the crank hanger twists, the frame tubes "whip" or distort, the sprocket wheels lose their alignment and the chain grinds on the sprocket teeth. The result is anything but pleasant. The fact that extra power is being applied is proof that an urgent need exists for it, and when any material portion of it fails to reach the rear wheel—is dissipated between it and the starting point, the pedals—it becomes a very serious matter. It frequently means the difference between success and failure in the effort being made.

The mere addition of metal at or near the crank hanger will not accomplish the desired end. A 20 or 22 gauge tube, properly shaped and strengthened, will frequently give a more rigid hanger than a 14 or 16 gauge tube in itself. It all hinges on the treatment of the tube, and the makers who overlook this fact are the very ones whose machines fall under the old, crude test of grasping the chain with the hand and seeing the crank hanger whip in and out as pressure is exerted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute this week the following delegates were instructed to attend the quarterly convention of the C. T. A. U., to be held in Melrose, Sunday, Dec. 6, President Humphrey F. Sullivan, Secretary John V. Donoghue, Vice President George L. Hunt, ex-President Edward F. Slattery, Bernard F. Kane, Walter F. Hickey and ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan. Five propositions for membership in the society were received and 10 members admitted.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., conducted a successful social and dance at Foresters' hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to the music of the new Cadet orchestra. Those who had charge of the affair were the officers of the court.

The directors of the C. Y. M. L. held their regular weekly meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business. Ten new members were proposed for admission into the organization and several other names were favorably acted upon. The committee appointed to secure bids on extra lockers to be put into the gymnasium to accommodate the overflow gave a favorable report.

A party of the J. H. Dames of Malta and their friends went to the home of Mrs. Josephine M. Worden, North Chelmsford, yesterday, enjoying a fine supper and a delightful evening.

Rev. J. H. Irvine went yesterday to Barre, Mass., where he will assist the local Methodist preacher in revival services.

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Special bargains in all departments of our stores. The place of Low Prices for Fine Goods.

A Tough Proposition

$40,000 to Be Raised By Jan. 1st.

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Startling Sale at the Daylight Store

WE are up against a tough proposition --- We are disappointed in the last six weeks' sales --- We have got to raise $40,000 by January 1st. --- We have the best stock of good clothing in Lowell and it's to go --- We must have that $40,000. We propose to sell suits and overcoats at prices such as you never heard of, when you consider the quality -- Not cheap stuff, but the best goods at a sacrifice.

COME NOW! COME NOW! COME NOW!

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Winter Overcoats,	$7.75
12 Winter Overcoats,	8.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
20 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
22 Winter Overcoats,	16.50
25 Winter Overcoats,	19.50
30 Winter Overcoats,	24.50

The best stock of up-to-date Overcoats in Lowell, all to go — we must have the money.

MEN'S SUITS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Men's Suits,	$7.75
12 Men's Suits,	8.75
15 Men's Suits,	12.75
18 Men's Suits,	14.75
20 Men's Suits,	14.75
22 Men's Suits,	18.00
25 Men's Suits,	20.00

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

$7, $8, $10, $12 Youths' Overcoats, in sizes 15 to 20 years, now marked at

$6.75, $7.75, $8.75, $9.75

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by Jan. 1st.

$10.00 Boys' Overcoats,	$7.75	$5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	$3.25
8.00 Boys' Overcoats,	6.50	5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.25
7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
3.00 Boys' Overcoats,	2.25	5.00 Reefers 3 to 5 years,	2.50
2.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.00	5.00 Long Coats 3 to 5 years,	2.00

This sale includes Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ---that is where we must take our loss--that's where we are loaded. $40,000 is asked for -- $40,000 we must have -- $40,000 at an awful cost to us --- we shall push things every minute, but at the prices named, we can do it. If you want clothing, this is the place and now is the time. If you don't want clothing you can save money by buying for your future needs.

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AN ATTACHMENT

Was Placed on Property of Alleged Smugglers

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—An attachment was filed today by the United States government on all property found belonging to Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman, who were arrested for smuggling laces into this port, but who failed to appear when their cases were called in court. The real estate and personal property of the men so far attached amounts to $20,000. Baitler and Burman together with Samuel Grumberg were members of the Glasgow manufacturing company. Up to the present time the government has seized goods said to have been smuggled into the country which may be worth as much as $70,000. This amount represents $30,000 to $50,000 worth of smuggled or undervalued laces recovered from private warehouses in or near Boston. None of this property will be returned, as it becomes the property of the government by reason of its having entered the port under criminal conditions.

Grumberg is now in custody of the government and it was announced today that he would be prosecuted instead of being used as a witness. He has charged Baitler and Burman with the theft of $52,000 from the firm before their disappearance from the city.

CARLISLE NAMED

As Arbitrator in San Domingoan Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John G. Carlisle has been named as a representative of the United States in the arbitration of the claim of the San Domingoan Improvement company against the Dominican government which was arranged for by former President Wos y Gil as one of the last of his official acts. Senor Galvan, secretary of finance under the Wos y Gil administration, was named as the Dominican representative in the arbitration and the United States and San Domingo united in the selection of Judge George Gray as the umpire.

The state department advised Minister Powell in his refusal to yield to the desire of the Dominican provisional government that the personnel of the arbitrators be changed so as to eliminate Senor Galvan.

The state department has been informed that already a new revolutionary movement has begun in San Domingo even before the provisional government that ousted Wos y Gil has been able to solidify itself into a permanent government. These repeated uprisings, in the face of Minister Powell's warnings, have concentrated the attention of the Washington authorities upon the island where much American capital is invested and there may be a renewal in a more forcible manner of Minister Powell's declaration that the peace of the United States is not to be troubled in this fashion.

SALSBURY ILL

IS CHIEF WITNESS IN ALLEGED BRIBERY CASES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—Lant K. Salsbury, the people's chief witness in the water scandal bribery cases, is still ill and further examinations in the police court have been adjourned until Saturday. It is understood that some of the additional warrants expected as a result of Salsbury's sensational testimony on Monday may be issued today.

SIX HUNDRED LAID OFF

MACHINISTS' TRADE IN POOR CONDITION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Six hundred men were laid off today by the Brown & Sharpe company, manufacturers of high grade machinery and well known in that line of trade. The reason given for the action is the poor condition of the trade. The working hours of those remaining at work are reduced from 60 to 50 hours per week.

THE FINAL SESSION.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 3.—With the annual business meeting and annual election of officers as the principal feature of the day, members of the Granite State Dairymen's association met today for the final session of the 19th annual meeting. Preceding the business meeting a number of addresses were made.

COTTON GROWTH

Good Showing Made During Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-04 will amount to 9,962,039 bales, of an average net weight of 490.8 pounds.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 28,014,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres, or 3.09 per cent, from the acreage planted.

The total production of lint cotton is estimated at 4,889,796,267 pounds, an average of 174.5 pounds per acre.

In addition to the reports of its regular correspondents the bureau of statistics has had the benefit of an investigation of the effect of the boll weevil upon the cotton crop of Texas for 1903 conducted under the direction of the chief of the division of entomology. The results of this investigation have been given due weight in the present report and the details will be published later in the division of entomology.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the census office the department has also had access to the estimate made by the census agents as to the amount of cotton remaining unginned. These estimates were turned over to the department too late, however, to receive full consideration and they were, therefore, not used in making the present estimates.

HOPE TO END STRIKE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration announced today that they are endeavoring to secure a conference of the striking teamsters of Fall River and their employers.

EVERY HORSE KNOWS HIS OATS—

that's one thing you can't fool him on. After he has once munched the well cleaned, sound and appetizing sort we supply he will accept any other only with reluctance. Our grain and feed for live stock of all kinds are well and favorably known—this only to spread the good word still further.

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Pure Leaf Lard	10c Lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders	8½c Lb.
Good Mixed Pork	7c Lb.
Excellent Hamburg Steak	7c Lb.
Fancy Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	22c Peck

10 lb. pail Pure Lard	95c
Cooking Lard	8c lb.
Full Cream Cheese	15c lb.
Fancy Smoked Bacon	15c lb.
Pea Beans (hand picked)	3c qt.
Best Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	10c
Best Cleaned Currants	9c pkg.
2 lbs. Kennedy's Common Crackers	9c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	9c
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars	10c lb.
Kennedy's Nic-Nacs	5c lb.
Very Best Pure Coffee	25c
Good Tea	20c lb.

FREE To every purchaser of 1 lb. of our Famous 40c Tea we will give Free one package Uneeda Milk Biscuit and one package 2n 2n Snaps. All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery. FREE

From Late Editions Yesterday

WON THE CIGARS

Horse Ran Away to Accommodate Officer

A police officer, a methodical fellow, who can give day and date for pretty nearly anything of any consequence that has happened in Lowell for the last twenty years, bet the cigars with a brother officer this morning that there would be a runaway either in Merrimack, Central, Market or Middlesex streets before six o'clock this evening.

The man of dates in conversation with the Sun reporter this afternoon told of the bet he made. "It looks now," he said, "as if I would lose, but if I do lose it will be because this is an off year. Horses are very frisky on the first snow and for as many years as I can remember there have been several runaways on the first day of sleighing. That is why I made the bet, and although it is now three o'clock I think I'll win."

Just as the reporter turned to leave the officer a dozen voices hollered "Whoa, there!" They were hollering at a runaway horse. He had started only a few yards from the point where the officer was standing and the officer stopped him.

With the reporter as a witness the officer started for the police station and put in his claim for the cigars.

FIRST ACCIDENT

Since the Sleighing Season Opened

George Harmon, a farmer residing in Chelmsford, while driving through Dutton street in a sleigh this afternoon met with a mishap, which resulted in damaging his pung and the spilling of two bags of oats in the street.

He was near the junction of Dutton and Broadway streets when a train coming down the track frightened his horse, causing the latter to rear up and overturn the sleigh and dumping the contents in the snow. When the sleigh went over the animal started to run, but stopped when he tried to get the sleigh between a tree and fence.

Mr. Harmon was unhurt, but the sleigh was badly damaged while the bags containing the oats burst open and a very small quantity was recovered.

LOWELL MAN

WAXED ELOQUENT IN POLICE COURT AT NASHUA.

Thomas Francoeur of this city appeared in court at Nashua, N. H., Tuesday morning and was charged with being drunk. With a flow of eloquence only equalled by that of Patrick Henry, Thomas related to the court that he was a good fairy in disguise, a sort of a prince wandering around only waiting to be aroused from his Rip Van Winkle. He only had one fault and that was that he loved the ardent, when away from his native heath, Lowell. As a visitor to the city, he thanked the court in advance for its hospitality and would hike home to mother if released. Thomas hiked.

The reaction from the oratory was such that Thomas took just one drink to celebrate the impression he had made and soon after took another to keep the first one company. He believes in rotation of drinks and soon was in the happy land across the hop fields. He was gathered in and this morning again occupied a place in the players' bench in the cage. For this offence this morning he got the usual 30 days plus 10, and 30 more for his appearance Tuesday. It will be 70 days before he can again sing that song "Open dat door."

DEATHS

WARREN—Mabel Warren, aged three years and three months, child of William and Mary A., died today at the home of her parents, 41 Elm street.

The many friends of Mr. Edward P. McKeon, who is confined to a local hospital with illness, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved.

LOWELL ELKS

INTERESTED IN NATIONAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN CINCINNATI.

Members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., are greatly interested in the coming convention of the Elks, which is to be held in Cincinnati next year. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of visiting Elks from all parts of the country.

The proposed decorations and electrical display will be the most gorgeous and elaborate ever seen in the United States, if the plans under consideration are carried out.

It has been voted to have a parade and to offer the following prizes:

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number in the parade.

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number coming from the greatest distance.

Cash prize of $500 for the best appearing lodge in parade.

Cash prize of $500 to the lodge accompanied by the largest number of ladies.

The band concert, which will be an interesting event of the reunion, has been divided into two classes, bands of 36 men constituting the first class, and bands of less than 30 men composing the second class. One of the conditions of the contest is that all bands entering must accompany a lodge and take part in the parade. Another condition is that there must be five entries in each class, or there will be no contest. Prizes are to be awarded as follows:

	In Cash
First prize, bands of first class	$1000
Second prize, bands of first class	250
First prize, bands of second class	500
Second prize, bands of second class	250

It is already settled that one of the features of the reunion will be the reception and entertainment of the Grand lodge members at the Laughrey club of Cincinnati on Monday, the opening day of the reunion. The famous club will outdo itself in hospitality on that occasion. The badge committee has received a large number of samples from badge makers, and while nothing has been decided upon, it is claimed that the badges will be the most elegant and artistic ever used at a reunion of any secret society.

Two or three months before the army of Elks are due to arrive, Cincinnati will be ready to receive them and comfortable accommodations will be arranged for 50,000 visitors.

REV. FR. FULHAM

THE ONLY PRIEST IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—The missing woman, Davis, who was employed as a domestic at the Ottawa University, has not yet been found and it is feared that she perished in the fire of yesterday.

All the other sufferers are doing as well as could be expected today, except Father Fulham, who is in a critical condition.

LIEUT. ENGLAND

HAD CHARGE OF THE TORPEDO BOAT MOCCASIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 3.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, reported in distress off Little Island life saving station, Cape Henry, was on her way from the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., to Annapolis naval station, in company with the submarine torpedo boat Adder. Both were in tow of the U. S. tug Peoria, in command of Lieut. Clarence England, U. S. N., and were to be delivered to the commander of the naval academy at Annapolis to be used by the naval cadets in training for submarine warfare. Lieut. Pinney, U. S. N., and Gunner James Donald, U. S. N., were in charge of the submarine boats and each had a crew of six men. On the voyage from Newport to Annapolis, however, the complement of each torpedo boat was on board the Peoria and the vessels in tow were not manned. Lieut. England was under instructions to proceed at a rate of six knots, and on leaving here had said that in case of bad weather he should run into Delaware Breakwater.

The two torpedo boats had been here all summer, engaged in important manoeuvres. They were built by the Crescent ship yard company of Elizabeth, N. J., and fitted out at the Holland station, New Suffolk, L. I. They are valued at about $175,000 apiece. Lieut. England is considered by naval authorities here as one of the most capable naval officers in the service.

TERRIO TRIAL

WAS ADJOURNED AGAIN UNTIL FRIDAY.

SKOWHEGAN, Maine, Dec. 3.—The Terrio murder trial was adjourned again today until tomorrow morning owing to the continued illness of Burnham Fox, foreman of the jury. Dr. Bascomb appeared before Judge Powers and stated he did not think Foreman Fox could serve until the middle of next week, but he would be able to state more definitely tomorrow. It was for this reason the adjournment was taken. Mr. Fox has a slight touch of pneumonia, but was comfortable today. This is said to be the first murder trial in Maine where the prosecuting attorney and the foreman of the jury were both stricken with pneumonia. Mr. McGillicuddy, counsel for defence, expressed a desire that adjournment be taken until the middle of next week, but Attorney General Selders, who closed the case for the state Tuesday night seriously objected to this plan, saying it was unfair to the prosecution. He wished that the jury be discharged and the case tried over.

SECRETARY HAY

ENTERTAINED DR. HERRAN AND GENERAL REYES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home today. The opportunity was taken avantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happenings on the Isthmus and Secretary Hay listened with a great deal of interest to General Reyes' statement of the position of the Colombian government.

FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Prominent residents from the cities, interested, appeared at the State House today before the joint board of the railroad, harbor and land and Bristol county commissioners at a hearing on the question of building a bridge over the Taunton, Great river, between Fall River and Somerset. Representatives of Staples Coal Co. disapproved of the separate bridge proposition, but favored a combination bridge. Mayor Grime and the city solicitor of Fall River favored a combination bridge on account of the better facilities it would offer.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot closed steady, 50 points higher. Middling uplands, 12.45; middling gulf, 12.70. Sales, 1,637 bales.

GEORGE H. WHITE DEAD.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 3.—George H. White of Boston, a heavy holder of Kansas oil lands, is dead here of heart disease.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Rest for Tired Mothers and Instant Relief and Speedy Cure for Skin-Tortured, Disfigured Babies, in Hot Baths with

CUTICURA SOAP

And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, greatest of skin cures.

A LONG CHASE

Ended in Capture of Alleged Robbers

HOTEL CASHIER MADE THE CHARGE

The Defendants Entered a Complete Denial

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Charged with assault and robbery on George Steadman, cashier in the cafe of the Wendell Hotel here early today, John Roberts and Thomas F. Payne, Jr., were brought here today from Rensselaer, N. Y., where they were captured after a long chase. The men deny any connection with the crime charged against them, but the police claim that the proceeds of the robbery were found on their persons.

According to the story told by Steadman, he was passing through a long corridor leading from the cafe to the hotel office, carrying with him nearly $200 which had been taken in during the day, when two men sprang upon him. He recognized one of them as Roberts, a bellboy at the hotel, and was sure he could identify the other. One of the men struck him over the head with a stick of wood and as he fell the assailants seized a bag containing $20 in bills which the cashier carried, and fled, leaving behind a box containing more than $150 in silver. The prisoners are each about 20 years of age and both have police records.

PRIEST IS DEAD

Is a Victim of Typhoid Fever

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 3.—Up to noon today 1437 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the state board of health. There are probably 100 unreported cases in the town. The belief is general that the worst is over.

Fr. Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, died of the fever today. His work among the poor was untiring and before becoming unconscious he gave away everything he possessed.

FOR SATURDAY

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Any article purchased now will be held until Christmas if you desire it.

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GAS COMPANY WANTS MORE STOCK

BOSTON, DEC. 3.—THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY HAS PETITIONED THE GAS COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE $200,000 NEW STOCK FOR ADDITIONS TO PLANTS.

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 3.—THE COTTON MARKET ADVANCED 40 POINTS AFTER THE BUREAU REPORT WAS RECEIVED.

You Can Be Sure
of the condition of the Oven if you use
Crawford
Cooking-Ranges

They have a Heat-Indicator that is *reliable*. It is larger than others, easy-to-read, and the mechanism is not exposed to the direct heat of the oven nor can it be clogged by steam or grease from the cooking.

Crawfords have more improvements than all the other ranges combined. Single Damper (*patented*); Improved Dock-Ash Grate; Improved Oven, with heat-saving, cup-joint flues and asbestos back; Removable Nickeled Rails.

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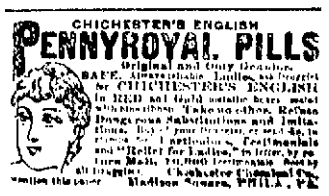

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BIG CELEBRATION

After the Canal Treaty Was Signed

PANAMA, Dec. 3—Last night's demonstration following the signing of the canal treaty was most enthusiastic. About 3000 pers took part in it. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the palace the crowd went to United States Gudger's residence and to the quarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band.

This morning the treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger, who will immediately advise Washington thereof. It will be enveloped in Panamanian and American flags. Mr. Gudger will keep the document until Dec. 8, when he will ship it to the United States. If Admiral Walker leaves for New York Dec. 9 by the steamer City of Washington he will take the treaty with him. If not, Mr. Gudger will send it to the United States through the Panama railroad steamship company.

THE FAMILY COOK

A Witness in the Wentworth Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—More eccentricities of the late millionaire Arioch Wentworth, who bequeathed a large fortune for charitable purposes and whose will is contested by relatives, were told of today at the continuance of the case. Oliver M. Wentworth of Boston, the second cousin of the deceased, said that he was in business with Mr. Wentworth in 1851. He thought that in 1902 Mr. Wentworth was "peculiar in his actions."

Miss Jane Conway, the Wentworth family cook, testified as to visits which were made by Mr. Wentworth to the kitchen. She said Mr. Wentworth talked astronomy to her. Once he told her that the world was just a round pincushion and the pins in the cushion were the people. He explained the law of gravity and the reason why people did not fall off the earth.

R. J. Berry of Lynn, a friend of the testator, recalled having met him at the Lynn railroad station last year. "He did not appear to know where to go," witness said, "so I led him to the proper waiting room. His appearance on that occasion was unkempt; he had three or four days' growth of beard and his face was stained with egg."

Edwin Hawes of Swampscott said he noted evidence of infirmity and personal neglect about Mr. Wentworth in 1902.

"Last summer he told me," said the witness, "that he could build a better boat than Herreshoff."

GENERAL BRAYTON

HAS PLAN FOR REPRESENTATION AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—General Charles Brayton, member of the National Republican committee, has sent a letter to each member of that committee, accompanied by a resolution which he will present to that body recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the national convention, which would more nearly represent the republican voting strength of the different states. The resolution provides that each state, territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates at large, and one for each 10,000 or majority fraction thereof, voters casting their ballots for the republican presidential electors in the preceding election for national candidates. The new resolution, says General Brayton, will so provide that the "representation of each state in a national convention will become a matter of healthy contention and rivalry and every section of the country will share in controlling the affairs of the party in ratable proportion to the whole party strength with perfect and complete fairness.

The resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the national committee at the meeting in Washington, on December 11 is as follows:

"WHEREAS the present basis of representation in republican national convention is unjust and unequal, and believing that this injustice should be remedied; therefore

"RESOLVED, that the republican national committee recommends to the next national convention that a new basis of representation be established, as follows:

"Each state to be entitled to four delegates at large, and one additional delegate for each ten thousand votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for republican electors; and four delegates from each organized territory and the District of Columbia; and be it

"FURTHER RESOLVED that in allotting delegates to the states as provided, aside from delegates at large, they shall be divided as near as practicable among the several congressional districts of the states, the basis shall be the same, and where it is necessary to unite one or more congressional districts for the purpose of carrying out this resolution, contiguous districts may be united."

The resolution, should it be passed by the convention, would entail an increase of eight delegates to the national convention, as compared with the number according to the present representation. The representation in the south would be materially decreased, while a corresponding increase in the north would also be made.

COLONEL HADLEY

WAS WELL KNOWN IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Col. H. H. Hadley, the famous temperance evangelist, whose death of consumption was announced from Boulder, Col., today, was well known in New England. One of his sons, William T. Hadley, is in business in New Bedford, and another, George D. Hadley, is a student at the Episcopal school, Cambridge.

Col. Hadley was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1841. He won his title in the civil war, having enlisted in the 90th O. V. I. and served throughout the war. Later he became a lawyer and editor in New York city and was prominent in political affairs. Seventeen years ago he was converted in a mission in New York city, he having been a heavy drinker, and he turned all his energy into missionary work, which he pursued with great zeal. Hadley leaves a widow and eight children.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Post Office Clerks are on Trial

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3—The trial of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, post office department clerks charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in mail pouch contract frauds, was resumed today.

William H. Hayden, secretary of the Warren Leather Goods company of Worcester, Mass., testified that his company had furnished 20,000 mail pouches to Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant of Baltimore, who had secured the contract with the government through the aid of Upton and McGregor on a promise to divide profits with them. Hayden identified certain correspondence with Smith showing that his purpose was to make it appear at the post office department that he and not the Warren company was the manufacturer of the pouches. He also testified that the Warren company had furnished the pouches to Smith at 57½ cents each, for which Smith had received 90 cents. Hayden said that his company had employed an agent to go to Washington to secure the contract for furnishing the pouches, but had withdrawn from the competition on account of threats made by Smith, who declared that he had strong official influence in the post office department.

Fred H. Case and Arthur W. Colby, employes of the Warren Leather Goods company identified certain bills of the goods shipped to Smith.

THE GYPSY MOTH

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PEST AGITATED.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3—In response to a request of the city council, made some weeks ago, City Solicitor Hallowell today presented to the mayor a report of the present conditions in the city with respect to the gypsy moth. The report also specified what action might be taken to mitigate the pest. Mr. Hallowell declares the situation to be one of rapidly increasing danger, to which the Middlesex Fells reservation, which the solicitor calls a "verifiable pesthouse for the propagation and dissemination" of the moth, contributes. Mr. Hallowell recommends that the legislature be asked to take action for an active campaign against the pest and placing the expense of such an undertaking on the owners of affected real estate.

COAL MINES CLOSED

AS RESULT OF STRIKE OF MINERS.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Dec. 3.—The Spring Hill Coal mines are entirely shut down as the result of the strike of 1,000 miners and loaders because of a disagreement with the management over the measurement system by which the men are paid. The strike affects about 1500 persons who depend on the mines for their support.

The management has issued an order that no coal be given out at present. The strikers say they are determined to hold out until concessions are granted. The loss in wages amounts to $12,000 weekly.

EX-CONG. SPRINGER ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Former Congressman William M. Springer of Illinois is seriously ill in this city with pneumonia.

THE COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Total estimated cotton crop product 9,962,039; area picked 28,014,560.

Weight 490.8 pounds. Total production lint cotton 4,889,769,267.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Noon.—Money on call nominally at 7 a 8. Prime mercantile paper 6 a ½.

Exchanges $224,419,205.

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GOLD ENGAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. announce a gold engagement of $325,000 in London. The gold is now in transit.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. The general topic for discussion at today's session of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor leaders institution was "The Local District, State and National Unions."

The necessity of supporting field secretaries was discussed at length and the work already accomplished by these officers, it was agreed, warranted the expense of increasing their number.

Societies in all sections of the country were reported as doing good work in prisons, on the rivers and in the harbors, holding evangelistic out-door meetings and in hospitals and other public institutions.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Futures opened firm. Dec. 11.55; Jan. 11.78; Feb. 11.84; March 11.88; April 11.92; May 11.89; June 11.87; July 11.86; Aug. 11.43.

MELVILLE STONE

A Witness in the Wood Case

WOOD ASKED TO HAVE BELLAIRES RETAINED

Ray Stannard Baker Was Also Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on military affairs today resumed its hearing in connection with charges filed against General Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation to be major-general. The first witness was Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that General Wood had sought to retain E. G. Bellaires as the representative of the Associated Press at Havana. He submitted a letter written by Major Runcie to Col. Chas. S. Diehl, assistant general-manager of the Associated Press, which requested in behalf of General Wood, the retention of Bellaires, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press at Havana, who was in the confidence of the military governor. Mr. Stone said the matter was under the charge of Colonel Diehl. Bellaires was retained, but his previous record was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known, Bellaires was discharged.

Mr. Stone was also asked as to what knowledge General Wood had of Bellaires' reputation, but upon this he was able to give the committee little information. It was decided to subpoena Colonel Diehl.

Ray Stannard Baker, the man who Major Runcie said was at the dinner with General Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticizing General Brooke was discussed, was the next witness called.

PAY OF MINERS

Will be Reduced Before Long

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3—One of the largest soft coal operators in the Massillon district is quoted today as stating that owing to present trade conditions a reduction in miners' wages must be made at the termination of the existing wage agreement. It is understood that a meeting of the Ohio operators will be held here tomorrow, at which the matter will be taken up. It is said the operators will propose a 10 per cent. reduction.

WAGES REDUCED

INSTEAD OF LAYING OFF THE HELP.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—There is to be no wholesale discharging of men at the Worcester plant of the American Steel and Wire company as has been the case at many of the mills of the United States Steel corporation, on account of the present condition of the iron and steel market. Instead of laying off any considerable portion of the employes, the officials at the head of the Worcester plant have considered it more satisfactory to keep the greater part of the force at work, although upon a temporary reduced wage scale of eight to ten per cent.

SUBMARINE BOAT IN DANGER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—Cape Henry reports that the Little Island life saving station reports an unknown government tug standing by or trying to get a line to what is supposed to be a submarine torpedo boat about three miles abreast of life saving station. The supposed submarine boat is just awash and has small flags flying at each end.

FOR PURE FOOD

Royal Commission Makes Important Report

PROHIBITING SALE OF CERTAIN FOODS

Containing Arsenical Adulterants in Any Quantity

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The royal commission on arsenical poisoning from food and drink recommends the prohibition of the sale of beer and other liquid food or any liquid entering into the composition of food which contains one hundredth of a grain or more of arsenic per gallon and the prohibition of the sale of solid food containing one hundredth of a grain per pound, "no matter whether habitually consumed in large or small quantities, or whether consumed alone (like golden syrup) or mixed with water or other substances (like chicory, etc.)"

The commissioners find there are serious defects in the present machinery available to safeguard the public and urge that more extended powers be given to the authorities to condemn unwholesome food, the establishment of officials "standards" and the creation of a "board of reference" to which could be referred specific points and whose decisions should be carried out by the department concerned, the latter's action being subject to the control of parliament.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Noon.—The selling movement carried Sugar and Southern Pacific down a point, Realty pfd. 1½ and Colorado Fuel 2¼. U. S. Steel pfd. and Amalgamated Copper lost their advances. Large buying of Erie carried it to 28 and Pennsylvania rose 1⅛ over last night. The reaction elsewhere was checked but conservatism shown about following these special movements. The trading was decidedly dull.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m. Stocks of all classes were bought heavily and the market showed greater animation than for a long time. The coalers were absorbed in large amounts and their strength gradually extended to the specialties and the railroad stocks. Reading first and second pfd., Delaware & Hudson and Tennessee Coal were lifted 2@2½. International Paper pfd. jumped 3, but lost nearly all of its rise. Among the advances of a point registered were St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern pfd., Erie second pfd., Norfolk & Western, Reading and Republic Steel pfd. The buying movement slackened at 1 o'clock and there was a general easing off.

2 p.m.—Brooklyn Transit took up the advance with a rise of 2¾. Some of the active stocks went higher, although the fluctuations generally were very slight. Pennsylvania touched 117⅞ and Reading sold above 44. Westinghouse Electric gained 4 points, Rubber Goods pfd. 2 and Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd. Northwestern, Smelting pfd., Railway Investment pfd., Corn Products pfd., Atchison and Manhattan 1 to 1½. International Paper pfd. moved very erratically and after rallying 2¼ fell back below yesterday's closing. Anaconda yielded 1½ despite Amalgamated's strength and Canada Southern also fell 2⅝. St. Paul & Omaha pfd. sold at 172 compared with 190 the previous sale in May.

TO SECURE PEAT.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—A result of a series of tests made in various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut by Edward Atkinson of Boston and Prof. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Peat & Fuel company of America has secured an option on nearly 500 acres of the river meadows extending from the old Kimball mill on the bank of Quaboag river, on both sides, nearly to the shores of Quaboag lake. The object of the company is to secure the peat which underlies the meadows to the depth of from eight to thirty feet, in some instances going as deep as 47 feet. The company is organized under the laws of Maine, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The object of the company is to turn the peat of the meadows into coke by a new patent process.

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PANAMA AFFAIRS

Discussed by the President and Hay

UNITED STATES WARSHIP WILL CARRY TREATY

Instructions to Consul General Gudger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the president today about the developments on the Isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration and joined in the conference and as a result of the conference it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty, ratified yesterday at Panama, to the United States. The authorities have cabled instructions to United States Consul General Gudger to assist in all proper ways in the dispatch of the treaty on its return to Washington. This is the explanation of the consul general's action in confiding the treaty to Rear Admiral Walker across the Isthmus from Panama to Colon. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about Dec. 18, and with the Cuban treaty is to be passed in the senate. On December 16 the president can carry out his plan of the canal treaty without interfering with the Cuban treaty and at the same time avoiding any unnecessary delay.

TEAM DRIVERS

Want Conference With Their Employers

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—The local team drivers' union has been trying for several weeks to induce the local coal dealers to sign a contract which, among other concessions, provides for an increase in pay for the drivers who haul coal. This contract was to go into effect last month, but rather than go on strike the team drivers have been endeavoring to bring about a conference with the coal dealers at which they could present their claims.

One dealer declined to go into such conference and the union officials finally appealed to the state board of arbitration. The clerk of the board, Mr. Supple, was in this city Tuesday and induced the coal dealers who held out to agree to a conference. Business Agent Wilson of the union went to Boston today to confer with the board. There is no strike on yet and no prospect of any.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.59, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w@11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.20, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Bedfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (6.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

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Last trip of season, Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.00, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.10, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.20, 9.03, 9.29, *10.29, a. m.; *12.00, 1.03, *1.32, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.38, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.42, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.29 a. m.; *12.00, *1.32 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, *10.29 a. m.; 1.32 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For Lake Sunapee and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.29 a. m.; *1.32, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.29 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.29 a. m.; *1.32, *10.10 p. m.

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TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and white, tan face hound wearing collar marked M. Sullivan, Hudson, N. H. Reward at 29 Middle street or at J. W. Bennett Co.'s, Middlesex street, or at 1 Osgood street.

LOST—Gold extension bracelet somewhere between Opera house and school street Tuesday afternoon. Reward for return Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing $10 and change on Moody street. Return to 23 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from Opera house please return to Sun office, as she is known

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 260 Cabot street, proving property and paying ads.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtucketville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & N. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 493 Middlesex street.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 157 Charles street and paying charges.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 5500 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house, corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK, meat cutter and d. c. bookkeeper wants situation. Address room 16, No. 45 Merrimack street.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; references. A. B. C., Sun office.

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good references. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 38 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address F. B., Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, strictly confidential. Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leihas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 256 Thorndike street.

FOR SALE—Three pungs and two sleighs; good condition. Inquire 1500 Gorham street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 P. M. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell our entire stock of meats, groceries, butter, lard, hams, turkeys, apples and cheese without limit to the highest bidder; your opportunity to buy a winter supply of provisions and vegetables is now. S. P. Pike, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Mamblo, 403 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, 370 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 33 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 129 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Colter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. H. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills, Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 29. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 910 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 38 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by laying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents, druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

WANTED

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg., New York.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, Lake Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 331 Worthen street.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg., New York.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

TRADE CONDITION

Dull Period Became More Marked

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegram from corespondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The week is characterized by further slackening industrially; by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to extend the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year; by an increase in the investment demand for securities; by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by January 1 and by the spreading action on the part of the manufacturers looking to reduction of costs of production.

Wages of 200,000 industrial employed have been reduced 10 per cent. or more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1. At Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills are running at about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectations. Some eastern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down to off-set over-production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and the like is true with respect to coal and fertilizers, while the copper, lumber and jewelry industries report full average outputs. A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes, and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions are weak.

Woolen goods sales have been extended less than expected. At Philadelphia the volume of dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. In cotton sections of the Mississippi valley, trade and collections are good. At both Chicago and San Francisco there is large advance buying for the holiday season.

In the Dominion of Canada colder weather and snowfall have stimulated trade in heavy goods. This has broken retail stocks and additional orders are going forward freely. Agricultural implement makers are working to full capacity. Lumber trade is in a healthful condition. Grain receipts are increasing and the trade outlook for the remainder of the year is good.

NEW ORGANIZATION

TO OPPOSE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—A charter for a new organization which will work along the same lines, but in opposition to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was granted by Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett today. The new organization will be known as the Grand Lodge of New England Workmen. The majority if not all of the incorporators are, of have been prominently affiliated with the A. O. U. W.

Dissatisfaction is said to have been widespread in this section over the extremely heavy dues which have been assessed upon New England of late on account of the large number of deaths in the west and the withdrawal from the parent body and organization of a new association is said to have been the outgrowth of this feeling. The order wil be confined to New England and it is expected that lodges will be formed throughout Rhode Island and other New England states.

PREMIER DECLINES.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the king to entrust the task to Senor Maura, former minister of the interior.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton.—Futures opened firm. Dec. 12.55; Jan. 12.56; Mar. 12.60; May 12.60; June 12.63; July 12.60; Aug. 12.26.

PRESIDENT REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem was today re-elected president of the Reichstag, virtually unanimously.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

REMOVING POLES IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The employes of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation are now busily engaged in removing old poles in the centre of the city. This morning one of the mammoth poles in Merrimack square was taken down. The process of removing the huge pole was watched by a large number of people, who spoke very complimentary of the manner in which the poles were removed while large numbers of people were using the thoroughfares.

GARRISON FINISH

BELVIDERES WON IN THE LAST TWO BOXES.

The Belvideres won their game with the Combines, Jewett rolling in the last two boxes, winning the game. Currier of the Combines was high man. They roll a return game for $10 on Thursday next.

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Cole	78	62	80	220
Chicken	72	79	77	228
Kennedy	87	81	79	247
Jewett	85	91	89	266
Bowen	88	82	84	254
Total	410	395	409	1214

COMBINES.

McDonald	67	61	86	214
Currier	96	82	84	262
Butterfield	94	82	76	252
Showman	83	78	60	221
Stearns	83	72	81	236
Total	423	375	387	1185

GENERAL LEE

WILL LECTURE HERE IN FEBRUARY.

Sergt. J. D. Rivet, E. M. Flanagan, R. S. Gowing and Corporal W. A. Mitchell, all of Co. C, have been reduced to the ranks at their own request. The order was read at the meeting of company C Wednesday night.

Company C will have a dance Dec. 18 and will hold a ball sometime in February. In February also a lecture will be given under the company auspices by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. His subject will be "Cuba."

PERSONALS

Cornelius F. Callahan, principal of the Butler school, is confined to his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crompton left yesterday for Cranston, R. I., to visit Mrs. Richard Crompton.

Hon. Charles D. Palmer has been attending a meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in New York.

Mrs. Josie N. Fuller has returned to her home in Lowell after spending several days in Brockton as the guest of Mrs. Carrie O'Brien.

James T. Caffrey of Lawrence has removed to this city, where he has accepted the position of foreman of the bagging department of the Lowell Coal company.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bicknell, formerly of this city, celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 336 Harvard street, Cambridge, Tuesday evening. From 8 to 10 nearly 200 called to extend congratulations.

Mr. A. C. Russell leaves Lowell on Tuesday, Dec. 8, for a trip to northern New York, the state of Washington, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dallas, Texas, where a son, Mr. Clinton Russell, resides. The present is the 15th year that Mr. Russell has made an annual trip to Texas.

Miss Emily Simpson entertained about 20 boys, members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, at her home, 87 Nesmith street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Summer street entertained members of the Bennett-Moulton Stock company after Wednesday night's performance. A daughter, Miss Marie Campbell, is with the Bennett-Moulton company under the name of Marie Gower.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELMEN.

The Spindle City Wheelmen elected the following officers last night:

President, P. R. Monahan; vice president, H. H. Farr, recording secretary, Forrest Bailey; treasurer, J. W. Smith; directors, A. Bolton, George Holmes, O. O'Heir, R. Eastman, P. Kingsbury, A. Duncan, W. H. Bueson, J. Everson, George Grady, George Casey; road officers, captain, Carl Munn; first lieutenant, Fred Perkins; second lieutenant, C. Connors.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

EX-REP. SPRINGER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William Springer of Illinois, died at his residence in this city at 3.25 o'clock this morning. He was 71 years old.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The remains of the late Margaret Lynch were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 45 Mead street, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermed. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service several appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J., John E., and Martin Maguire, Michael E. Goldrich, Eugene Sullivan and Patrick Rowan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermed. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Regers.

CONLEY—The remains of the late Margaret A. Conley were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and took place from her late home, 30 Davidson street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Hoar, Stephen Howard, Martin F. Conley, James Gaglon, Frank McLaughlin and John Martin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CHASE—The funeral of Daniel K. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FRENCH—The funeral of Mrs. Leander D. French took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 949 Bridge street. Mrs. French was born in Hamstead, N. H., and married the late Amos B. French in New York city, Dec. 16, 1856, coming directly to Lowell, where she has since resided. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their golden wedding in 1886. Mr. French died in 1890. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated at the funeral services. The First Universalist quartet sang "The Homeland," "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Walter, Amos and Frank Leighton, grandsons of the deceased, and Judge F. A. Fisher. There were very many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DEATHS

WHITNEY—Henry M. Whitney, formerly a well-known druggist in this city, died at his home in North Andover at 11.12 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Whitney had been ill for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Winchendon 75 years ago. He came to Lowell when a child and worked for a long time in the counting room in a mill in this city. He learned the drug business in Lowell. In 1849 he went to Lawrence and went into business under the firm name of Wilson & Whitney. Later he bought out his partner's interest and conducted the store up to the time when W. H. Glover secured control several years ago. When the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy was formed, Mr. Whitney was appointed chairman of the board by the governor and he held the position many years. He also filled the position of president of the American Pharmaceutical association. He was a trustee of the Essex Savings Bank, junior warden of Grace church, and a member of the North Andover Country club, also of the Masons. He is survived by his wife. He made his home in Lawrence up to 1885, when he moved to Sunny Slope in North Andover.

CASSIUS—Emma Cassius, aged 23 years, wife of Marcus, died last night at her home, 4 Arthur avenue.

McCLUSKEY—Mrs. Ellen McCluskey, wife of James, died this morning at her home, 3 Franklin court. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. F. K. Conroy.

Best blacksmiths' coal $5, Stanley's.

O'BRIEN AND RYAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan met here last night and agreed to fight a 20-round battle for the middleweight championship of America before the club offering the best purse.

It is believed that San Francisco will be the city chosen for the fight, as both men prefer to fight on the Pacific coast.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS SON'S APPEAL

Secured Release of Norris From Prison

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After serving less than two years of a five-year sentence in Auburn prison for stealing $60,000 worth of bonds and $10,000 in jewelry, Charles D. Norris, formerly a car inspector here, has been freed through the efforts of his nine-year-old son.

Norris took the property from the private car of a wealthy theatrical manager as it stood on a side track here.

When taken to prison, a wife and three little ones were left to struggle for existence. They all secured employment and when Governor Odell visited the city recently, the eldest child, a boy of nine, penned a touching appeal to the chief executive for his father's pardon. After investigating the case, the boy's plea was granted and Norris has been restored to his family.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

50 STAMPS FREE

Given With New Book of Dark Blue Trading Stamps at

J. L. CHALIFOUX'S,

CENTRAL STREET

Tomorrow, Saturday,

Is Double Stamp Day

In addition to the 50 stamps free with each new book, you'll receive double Dark Blue Trading Stamps on all your purchases of 10c and upwards.

Specials in Overcoats

Men's Long, Graceful Overcoats with belt back in fancy fabrics, also in solid colors, 52 inches long . . . . . **$10 to $22**

Extremely Stylish Dress Overcoats, 54 inches long, in black and Oxford mixed **$15 to $20**

Men's Short Box Overcoats, 34 inches, full back, in black kersey and vicuna **$10 and $15**

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Tomorrow, the First Saturday in December, Will Be

Dividend Day and Double Stamp Day

This means that every person presenting their blue discount stamp book at our store tomorrow will receive one dollar's worth of blue discount stamps absolutely free of charge. **All Purchasers Will Receive Two Stamps on Every 10c Purchase Tomorrow. This Means Double Stamp Day.**

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Several Exceptional Trades Will Be Offered in Connection With Double Stamps.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

At 37c per Garment

You may pick from an assortment of brown or gray mixed heavy cotton fleeced shirts or drawers in a complete range of sizes.

At 50c per Garment

We offer an excellently made wool fleeced underwear in blue mixture.

At 75c per Garment

You have a choice of natural wool or camel's hair underwear that is indeed unusual value.

At $1.00 per Garment

We will give you a heavy all-wool underwear in white, natural wool or camel's hair that is the best value to be had in New England.

At $1.50 per Garment

All wool shirts with double front and backs, camel's hair or natural wool, drawers to match.

Men's Night Shirts, Pajamas

A Splendid Collection to Pick From at Popular Prices.

At 50c Each

You may buy a heavy flannelette night shirt in sizes 15 to 19.

At $1.00 Each

You may choose from white or colored flannelette night shirts, made long and wide, or fancy striped flannelette pajamas, that are great value for the money.

At $1.50 and $2.00 Each

You will find an excellent collection of heavy weight pajamas.

Men's Kid Gloves and Bath Robes

We just want to mention that our showing in these lines is without question on a par with anything you may find in Boston. We invite the attention of prospective gift buyers as well as those buying for immediate use.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Several Important Price Concessions for Tomorrow's Shoppers in Addition to Double Stamps.

At 98c Each

You may buy a nice black, mercerized petticoat, made with plaiting and hemstitched ruffle, actual value $1.59.

At $1.50 Each

We give you an excellent quality mercerized petticoat made with 3 deep hemstitched ruffles, actual value $2.

At $1.98 Each

We offer a nice black, cotton moreen petticoat, made with deep plaiting and narrow ruffle, former value $2.50 each.

At $4.50 and $4.98 Each

You may choose from a well selected stock of black or fancy mohair, or silk moreen petticoats, made with deep flounce and ruffles, actual value $6 each.

Fur Jackets, Neck Pieces and Muffs

Our stock now is at its best and if you have furs of any description to buy, come and see us. You will find it to your advantage to consult us. If we have not got what you need in stock we can make it.

Come in Tomorrow and See Us on Furs

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

E Z TO PAY

CLOTHING ON CREDIT — NO MONEY DOWN

NEW STORE — NEW GOODS — CUT PRICES

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Garments, Millinery and Furs

$5.00

Worth Trading Stamps Free to everybody who opens an account with us Dec. 5th. Our terms the lowest in the city. No money down. Pay as you can. A little a week.

OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 5th

F. J. DAVIS CO.

13 Merrimack Sq. 16 Prescott St.

UP ONE FLIGHT

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

CARD

Having left the employ as manager of The Frankel & Goodman Co., I am now ready to serve all my friends and former customers.

F. J. DAVIS

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THREE EDITIONS DAILY.

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☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Dummer street extension should get a prompt quietus from the city council.

There is a cab drivers' strike in Boston and the Almighty seems at present to be on the side of the strikers.

Mayor Howe will appoint a police commissioner in line of his past record, which is taken to mean Cheney or Beals.

Congressman Littlefield's address in the Y. M. C. A. course was instructive, statesmanlike and scholarly. His expressed opinion as to what is needed for the advancement of the south is very generally accepted.

The republicans are directing their main work towards electing the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They seem to be leaving the aldermanic ticket to take care of itself. Democrats may thus know where their greatest efforts are required.

The personnel of the school board will be improved by the election of Dr. Walker in ward nine. The doctor would make a good progressive member although conservative. He is a man of mature years, good judgment and an intimate knowledge of educational affairs—just the kind of a man needed in the school board.

THE HOWE ADVERTISEMENT.

"Why elect a green man when you can vote for Howe?"

This is one of Mayor Howe's advertisements in a local paper in his own behalf. What does His Honor find green with Mr. Casey? As alderman, Mr. Casey was more original, more circumspect in protecting the taxpayers than was Mr. Howe and if we must judge both men from their record in the past, Mr. Casey's record will compare favorably with that of His Honor. We do not think that it will win him sympathy or support to apply such epithets to Mr. Casey.

BROOKLINE SETS THE PACE.

Brookline in town meeting votes to establish a public gymnasium and to pension its police and firemen. Brookline is the residential abode of a great many wealthy men who do business elsewhere and are at a loss to find a means of spending their money. They have a fine public bath system which no doubt some of our city council members would copy; but we cannot afford the luxuries indulged in by the people of Brookline.

If the residents of Brookline displayed a proper interest in the places in which they earn their money they would not have so much to spend on the residential town.

RALLY TO CASEY'S STANDARD.

It is beyond doubt that the supporters of Mr. Casey have the Howe cohorts on the run. If they keep the battle at the present heat Casey's election is assured.

The do-nothing mayor is very busy these days. He never exerted himself in the city's behalf as he is doing now. As alderman, Mr. Casey worked hard in the city's interests; as mayor he would work still harder and his grasp of public affairs is far superior to that of the present mayor. The people are with Mr. Casey; the hard shell republicans are with Mayor Howe. The fight is becoming quite interesting. Democrats rally to the Casey standard! In their efforts to disparage Mr. Casey not one of his opponents can point to a flaw in his official record.

THE BANKRUPTCY OF ZION CITY.

So far as the Socialistic idea entered into the Dowie plan of communistic effort in Zion City, it proved an absolute failure.

There is a community answering, perhaps as well as anything could, the plan advocated by the Socialists in having everything owned in common, and everybody employed, paid, provided for and protected by the community.

It was surely a case of one for all and all for one. Perhaps the phrase "all for one" would express it better as Dowie set himself up as the one, assuming to be a divinely inspired personage who, however, does not possess the power of paying bills without money. But the community principle was thoroughly carried out.

If Dowie could multiply dollars as we are told in the Bible that the loaves and fishes were multiplied on a memorable occasion, no doubt Zion City would have continued to prosper, and the receivers appointed by the courts would not now be in charge of a defunct business.

It may be said, and will be said, that Dowie's management was defective. This may be true, although Dowie is credited with a great deal of business sagacity. Were it otherwise he could never have raised the amount of money he collected to start his various enterprises. One lace mill alone cost a million dollars; but it proved a profitless undertaking.

Perhaps under different management it might have made a better showing; but as the whole the system of business in force, the plan of co-operation rather than the direct management, brought about the failure.

Everybody wanted work, and everybody had a just claim upon the community.

Dowie, it is true, undertook too much; but there is slight probability that had he been more discreet the Zion City would have long survived. The experience in Mormon cities conducted on similar lines proves that the communistic principle rarely succeeds. It did not succeed with this Mormon community nor with the Oneida community, nor with any of the various others modelled on the same plan whether religious, socialistic or communistic.

It is true that under the inspiration of strong religious enthusiasm a great deal could be done by a community such as that over which Dowie presides, where all render implicit obedience to the head, all believe that he has a divine mission, all are convinced that they are instruments in the hands of a divine power to carry out a certain mission.

While this religious ardor lasted in Zion city it was a potent force indeed, but there is no denying the fact that it has cooled off very suddenly since Dowie's farcical failure in New York, and especially since the complete financial collapse of his enterprises in Zion City and elsewhere.

As a result of his failure the people of Zion City are threatened with privation and lack of employment while Dowie is wholly unable to relieve them, his appeal for relief funds having fallen upon comparatively deaf ears.

It is doubtful if the leading socialists of the land today could assume control of Zion city and make it even so much of a success as did Dowie.

The religious fervor would be wanting and the scrupulous honesty in every department would in many cases be supplanted by dishonesty, by corruption and self aggrandizement. Under such a system it would be impossible to make the various enterprises successful.

The socialistic idea works well only on paper, but can be successfully applied in practice only when men are transformed into angels, when laziness disappears, when selfishness is stamped out and when each exerts himself honestly for all and all for each. We shall see the millennium long before such conditions are established on this planet.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Billy" Harrington, one of Lowell's most accomplished mixologists, has returned from a three months' trip to Canada and the western states. He visited in Indiana and fished and hunted in the valley where the Hog Miama empties into the Ohio, near Lawrenceburg. He did not bring home many trophies of the chase but he made up for it in the fishing line. The weather was ideal for fishing all the time he was so engaged and many big catches were made. The only thing that bothered him was the fog. Every morning he and his companions had to shovel it out of the tent and make paths down to the river. One morning he and three companions went fishing, starting early. They came to what appeared to be a pretty little valley, through which the river wended its tortuous way toward the sea. Billy seated himself on a stump to fish while his friends went in bathing. After he had caught a nice string of bass the fog lifted, and it was discovered that the river was fully half a mile away. One of his friends, who was swimming, was hurt on the rocks, while the other, who was wading, escaped uninjured.

CHESTER RYDER DETERMINED.

Officer Chester Ryder says he will sell more tickets for the annual concert and ball of the Police Relief association than any other officer in the department. Chester has made the proud boast that he never meets with a refusal, and when told that another officer had already sold 150 tickets, Chester said: "I'll sell more tickets than him if I have to give green, blue and red trading stamps with every ticket."

A BLIND MAN'S OFFERING.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who sells lead pencils and shoe laces in the street, contributed a dollar to the relief of a destitute family in Fulton place. That dollar represented his profits for the previous day, and he told Agent Richardson that he wished he had $100 to give. Tommy Dixon didn't expect any advertising; he had no reason to believe that anybody except Mr. Richardson and the boy who led him upstairs would ever know anything about it. Tommy's heart is in the right place, and in view of his splendid manifestation of big heartedness it is the duty of those who can to help blind Tommy Dixon.

LACK OF APPRECIATION.

A woman 32 years old was in police court for the twenty-second time, about two weeks ago, and although she was due for a trip to the workhouse, Judge Hadley placed her on probation after she had promised that she would abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and turn over a new leaf. The same woman was in police court yesterday. The suspension of her former sentence was revoked and the sentence to the workhouse stood confirmed. She knew that there was nothing else for the court to do; that she had been given more opportunities and shown more favors than she deserved, but in the face of all this she entered an appeal and the court was moved to say: "The idea of you appealing after you had faithfully promised to reform. You asked for a chance and I gave it to you. You broke your trust and you have the effrontery to appeal from a sentence that you deserved when you were here before. It is a waste of time and expense for you to appeal.

AN INTELLIGENT COLT.

Officer Dan Lane has one of the most intelligent and affectionate colts for miles around. He follows Dan from pillar to post and it would not be surprising if Dan should appear in Merrimack square with the colt a close second. Dan started for the grocery store a few mornings ago and the colt followed. The weather was a bit chilly and Dan's stay in the store was too long to suit the colt. He shivered for a few minutes, then mounted the steps and entered the store. He was treated to an apple and poked Dan in the ribs with his nose as much as to say: "Get a move on there, old man."

JANITOR WAS DREAMING.

The scene is laid in a certain delightful church in Littleton, N. H. The time was last Sunday evening. The minister was preaching an eloquent sermon. Every head was turned his way except that of his errant janitor, whose face was sunk towards his breast, his thoughts far from the church and preacher. The minister had just arrived at reflections on the seven stars and was discoursing with fervor when the janitor came out of his Elysian wanderings. The congregation was in hushed attitude, all was quiet, when he spoke with vehemence, "It's a lie. I don't believe a d— word of it." There was consternation. The minister paused. The people sat in a shocked stillness. Then an usher quietly went to the side of the janitor and asked him to go out. He obeyed with alacrity and the service proceeded. Those who sat near the unconscious offender say that almost immediately on saying the words he covered his face with his hands and murmured: "Oh, I didn't mean to say that."

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Worth Beaters opened an engagement at the Academy of Music last night and a large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance. They are world beaters both in name and also in reality and is probably the best burlesque Cast ever occupied the boards of this popular theatre.

The performance opens with a sparkling farce comedy entitled "Profiles at the Fair," it being a trip to St. Louis and wonderland. During the action of the play many new and dazzling dances and witty songs are sung. Among the dances were the Spanish, Japanese, Swedish and Scotch, while something new in the form of a puppet dance was introduced "The Song of the Sunflower," with electrical effects, was vociferously applauded.

The olio is by far the best of its kind seen at the Academy this year and there isn't a dull number on the list. It opens with illustrated songs by Bohannon and Corey, after which the Three Nudoos, the aerial marvels, give exhibitions on the rings, bars and trapeze. Dorch and Russell, the musical comedians, presented their finest sketch and unique novelty, "At the Railroad Crossing." This act is well worth the price of admission alone, both men being adepts in performing on different kinds of musical instruments.

Rogers and Hilpert have an act of double talon and gun juggling and also a sensational fire spinning act. Tom Waters, the cultured comedian, was the hit of the evening in his comical situations and songs and his piano playing. He was assisted by Major Jasper Nowark, who is 36 years of age and stands but 31 inches high. The little fellow has little or no difficulty in walking between Waters' legs and furnishes all kinds of amusement.

The performance winds up with a burlesque entitled "Hotel Flip-Flap," many new songs and dances being introduced, while the costumes are of the latest patterns and designs and with the aid of the calcium lights the effects of the dances are marvelous. The windup comes with the sensational awe-inspiring "Dragon" concluding with the Demon ballet.

Those who missed the performance last night will have chances to attend either this afternoon and evening or tomorrow afternoon and evening. To miss this show is to miss one of the best burlesques on the road.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FROZEN IN HUT

Former German Army Officer Dead

AN UNKNOWN MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET

Victim of the First Snow Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With the first real snowstorm of the season in town, New York had yesterday its accustomed share of accident and discomfort. One person was found unconscious in the street from exposure in Harlem, and one man was found frozen to death in a little hut in East 99th street.

There were various mishaps and delays on elevated and trolley lines. The snowfall was only about 4 1-2 inches. Mortimer D. Bonton, superintendent of snow removal, was in his office very early and sent out 500 carts and more than 2000 men to remove the white mantle from the city. The weather bureau predicts more snow and rain before the storm leaves the vicinity of New York.

There was no severe cold with the snow storm, the temperature at 8 a. m., being 31, and at no time much below the freezing point for the past 36 hours. Nevertheless, Herman Hajel, 55 years old, formerly an officer in the German army, was found dead in a little hut at 315 East 99th street. Hajel had frequently told the police that he was of royal blood and had seen better days. The only possessions found in the hut where he lived were two suits of well-worn clothes and a cavalry sword of which he was very proud.

An unknown and well-dressed man was found unconscious from exposure at 8th avenue and 155th street. He was half covered with snow and was lying underneath the steps of the elevated railway. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright hospital, where it was said his condition was serious. From letters in his pockets the police at first believed him to be Fred R. Winchell of room 501, St. James building, but inquiry at that address failed to complete the identification.

The friends of Miss Alice Keyes, teacher in the Varnum grammar school will be pained to hear of her illness. She was spending Thanksgiving with friends in Lyndonville, Vt., when taken ill.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in ten to sixty minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Fair & Burkinshaw.—27.

PLANT ESTATE

Litigation Over It May End Soon

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Litigation in this state over the $17,000,000 estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant, will be ended if the petition filed late yesterday is granted by Judge Cleaveland at a hearing to be held on Dec. 15. The petitioners are Charles Hoadley, Emma Hoadley, Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury, who have been in litigation with the executors of the estate of more than a year, and Morton F. Plant, of Groton, Conn., George H. Tilley, of Darien, Conn., and Mrs. Margaret J. Plant, of New York, widow of the testator.

The petition sets forth the mystery of the litigation from the death of Mr. Plant in 1899 and details the main points of his will. Under it the Messrs. Hoadley and Emma J. Hoadley were recipients of an annuity. When the executors won the New York courts approval to the claim that Mr. Plant was a resident of that state they placed with a trust company a fund to secure the payment of the annuity to the Hoadleys. Contest was brought by the latter in Connecticut to prevent the further removal of the estate, and also a suit was brought praying for the removal of the executors on the ground that they were acting illegally. The fact that the Hoadleys now join in a petition which asks that the probate court of New Haven district declare that Plant was at the time of his death a resident of New York and that proceedings in this state be made ancilliary to those in New York, indicates that settlement has been effected and that the suits brought by the Hoadleys will not be pressed.

WOMAN INJURED

CAUGHT IN WHEEL AT L STATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Martha Beverly, who lives on Storer street, Saco, Me., received serious injuries injuries in the late afternoon crush at the Sullivan square terminal of the Elevated railroad yesterday. Unused to such crowds and not knowing just where to look for her car, she was jostled about in the crowd until finally she was pushed from the platform onto a car track.

She was taken in an ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where the physicians found that her right leg had been broken in two places, and she was suffering from a shock. She was immediately transferred to the City hospital.

GRIMM DEFEATED

WAS NO MATCH FOR HUGO KELLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Joe Grimm of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here last night by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago Middleweight. Grimm was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times, but managed to last the six rounds.

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The overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co., are daily displacing those formerly made to order, and the reason is simple and obvious.

Men who have been accustomed to paying fifty or sixty dollars for fine overcoats made to measure, find these from Rogers, Peet & Co. quite as good in every respect at a saving of twenty-five or thirty dollars. Sensible saving when the coats satisfy.

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from strictly merchant tailor fabrics; made as well as the best merchant tailors make them. The most perfect fitting overcoats ready-to-wear yet produced. Lined throughout with the richest silk, or with special fine worsted body linings and deep silk shoulders. As elegant as any overcoats made to measure, costing $50 or $60, for $35 and . . . **$25**

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of soft finished friezes and semi-rough coatings, that have all the high character of the most expensive coats; that fit as well and that are made as well, but from less costly fabrics. All have special worsted body linings and are made with and without silk shoulders, for $20 and **$18**

Overcoats for $15

The strongest line and most remarkable value we have ever offered. Hand finished; with the new narrow lapels; snug fitting collars; broad shoulders and boxy back, of conservative length. Made from meltons, soft finished friezes, fine kerseys and cheviot overcoatings, splendidly tailored; excellent in style and fit; with highest quality Princess serge or leather cloth linings. Skinner satin sleeves. Splendid overcoats for only **$15**

Overcoats for $10

Remarkable overcoats for an exceptionally low price. Strictly all wool semi-rough fabrics, in black and oxford and superior black kerseys — cut on the new patterns of conservative length — with the small lapels and snug fitting collars. The overcoats are the most stylish and best fitting we have ever had at a most modest price are nicely tailored and we believe equal in every detail to coats offered for $12. Our price for these excellent coats **$10**

The Tourist Overcoats

Long swagger overcoats with half belts, loose, broad shoulders, with a great sweep to the skirts. Four new lots of Tourists have just come to us of rough-faced Scotch cheviots, in striking plaids and herringbone weaves; with these are also some new quiet dark effects. The Tourists may be had single or double breasted, with cloth or velvet collars. They're extremely popular and we have replaced this week with new styles several lots sold out — prices, $25, $20, $15 as low as **$10**

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

made especially for young men, in sizes 31 to 36 breast measure. Coats for our most particular trade, the young man who knows exactly the last kink of fashion—all have the narrow snug fitting collar, the new narrow lapel, the broad concave shoulders, the boxy back with plenty of drapery to the skirt. These young men's overcoats are in the stylish Tourist, half belt of the striking Scotch cheviots and fancy coatings, from **$10 to $20**

In regular length overcoats of the extremely fashionable semi-rough fabrics, plain lined or worsted lined, many with silk shoulders, **$8 to $22**

Long English box overcoats in young men's sizes, made without belt, in oxford and black, from . . . . . **$6 to $12**

GREAT ESCAPE

Plan to Liberate U. S. Prisoners

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 4.—A well matured plan for the wholesale escape of prisoners from the United States prison shop Southery, at the navy yard, has been frustrated by the discovery of a letter containing the details of the plot. The letter was found on one of the prisoners by Captain Charles Hill, U. S. M. C. As a consequence the guard on the Southery has been doubled and another officer placed in command of the ship.

The plan of escape as exposed, was to sound the fire alarm to attract the attention of the marine guard. When the guard had been reduced by those who responded to the alarm, the prisoners were to rally in a body, overpower the remainder of the crew and escape by boats to the Kittery shore. There they were to scatter in pre-arranged directions.

ARBITRATION BOARD

TO PASS UPON SAN DOMINGO MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state department has been informed that J. B. Ceballos of New York has been appointed arbitrator for San Domingo in the adjustment of the well known Sala claims, amounting to $215,000.

Mr. Ceballos takes the place of Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian minister here, who was obliged to go to Brazil after accepting the appointment of arbitrator.

The Dominican arbitration commission organized and Judge George Gray was elected president and Capt. Lemly secretary. The commission adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

SANITY IN QUESTION

THE MAN WHO THREATENED PRESIDENT ON TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Kulman Foldessy, the Austrian watchmaker, who was arrested last week accused of sending threatening letters to the president, was acquitted in the Tombs court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He will be sent before the supreme court, where medical experts will give an opinion as to his sanity.

DREYFUS DOCUMENTS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY GENERAL MERCIER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, the senior member of the revision committee, received the Dreyfus documents from the war office yesterday, and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next. A manifesto issued jointly by the League Des Patriots, the Patrie Francois, Federational Nationale, Antijuive party and the Socialiste Francaise, recites that the declarations of five ex-ministers of war prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper the documents to summon or suppress witness and intimidate the judges. In conclusion the manifesto appeals to the public to frustrate the efforts of "The Occult sects of internationalists and the powers of capital."

STERLING INN

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.

STERLING, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Sterling Inn, John H. Coughlin proprietor, was burned last night. The building and contents were valued at $25,000, the insurance being $13,000. It is not known how the fire started. There were no guests at the inn last night. Three of the employes escaped with difficulty by means of fire escapes.

PRESIDENT WILSON

DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF "CIVIC PATRIOTISM."

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 4.—The annual civic dinner was held last night with 300 guests in attendance. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university was the guest of the evening and spoke on "Civic Patriotism." In expressing his regret at being unable to be present, President Roosevelt wrote:

"I should be more than pleased to be with you and to listen to the address of Dr. Wilson on 'Civic Patriotism.' We have before us many grave problems to solve and many important things to do, and if we are to be successful in the solving and the doing, the one absolutely essential quality which we must bring to every problem and every deed, and without which true success is impossible, is intense Americanism—to be American in heart, in soul, in spirit and in purpose.

"I am sure that this gathering of your city sons cannot fail to be fruitful of good."

PAINTINGS GONE

ARTIST BELIEVES THEY HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Paintings valued at $6,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. Mr. Hall left the paintings 200 in number, in his studio in Seattle. He later ordered them shipped to Omaha, and received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed since their alleged shipment and no trace of them can be found.

Mr. Hall believes they have been stolen.

GREAT DAMAGE

WROUGHT BY NAPHTHA EXPLOSION AT DOVER, DEL.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 4.—As a result of yesterday's explosion of a car of naphtha and the subsequent fire in the town of Greenwood, seventy dwelling houses show damages to the extent of $70,400. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania railroad were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000.

Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been burned to death.

William H. Morris lost his home and everything in it and his wife is lying in the improvised hospital at Greenwood hotel in a dying condition. Alexander Jones lost a home; his wife lost the sight of both eyes, and his daughter is disfigured for life.

Four other injured women are being treated at the hotel hospital. The cases of Morris and Jones are similar to those of 50 others, though more severe.

HOUSE FOR PRES. GIBBS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the trustees of the state college at Durham, the proposition of four members of the board to build a $9300 house for President Gibbs, to take the place of the building destroyed by fire some weeks ago, was accepted. The board will pay 5 per cent. per annum interest. Under the state laws the trustees could not replace the burned building without a special act of the legislature, which will not meet again until January, 1905.

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You won't have to dose and drug yourself to cure la grippe if you will fortify the system against its attack by using Iron-Ox Tablets.

They embody a new principle in medicine—they both cure and prevent disease by bringing about perfect digestion and assimilation of your food; by regulating the bowels, and by flushing strength and health through every nerve fibre in the body.

They purify the blood by securing and maintaining normal, harmonious action of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, so that only the nutritive elements of the food you eat are kept in the blood and sent to strengthen the brain and muscles.

La grippe cannot exist where the blood is pure, the food thoroughly digested and the waste products of the body disposed of as nature intended.

Don't wait until the grippe bacillus has found a lodgment and begun breeding in your system. Iron-Ox Tablets will keep you in a state of superb health.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Ask for Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocketcase, 25 cents at druggists or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

MADAM WEILE

REFUSES TO JOIN THE MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The situation at the Metropolitan opera house arising out of the fact that Mmes. Tagliava and Weile, harpists in the orchestra, are not members of the Musical Mutual Protective union, became critical yesterday when Mme. Weile announced her determination not to become a member of the union. A second warning was received by Concert Master Nathan Franks from the union yesterday notifying him to see that the two women join the union before next Monday or abide by the consequences probably the ordering a strike of the orchestra, which furnishes the music for the present season of grand opera. Manager Conreid when asked what he would do in case the orchestra went on strike, answered:

"I presume I would have to close the house unless the public cared to hear grand opera with piano accompaniment."

The women, if they join the union, will be obliged to pay an initiation fee of $100. They object to this but their principal opposition to the plan to make them members of the union comes from an aversion on their part to being classed as artisans instead of artists.

CHURCH SUPPER

AT WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The sociable at the Worthen Street Methodist church last evening was a success despite the weather. After the supper which the ladies' society provided there was an entertainment consisting of pleasing numbers by Miss Irvine, Little Mildred French, Hugh Johnson, Susie Green and Charlotte Jessop.

The election of officers for the ladies' society resulted in a choice of the following: President, Mrs. J. R. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Read and Mrs. Walter Thissell; managers, Mrs. George W. Staples, Miss Mary Hardy, Miss Rosie Slye, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Kidder, Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Mrs. C. H. Leland; secretary, Martha Brown; treasurer, Harriet Hill; solicitors, May Irvine, Dawn Lovejoy, Elsie and Flossie Allen.

EXCITING DAY

COTTON EXCHANGE NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—New Orleans cotton futures jumped from 52 to 60 points on the reading of the bureau report and estimate of this season's crop. It was the most exciting day in the history of the exchange.

When the estimate was read, trading was almost impossible owing to the confusion. The volume of business probably greatly exceeded that of any other previous day in the history of the exchange. Prominent bull leaders bid for immense quantities of cotton and covering by shorts looking for an estimate of at least 10,400,000 bales was also heavy. Fortunes were made and lost within five minutes after the estimate was out. Within four minutes prices advanced forty points. January advanced 52 points to 12.25; March 60 points to 12.50 and May advanced 57 points to 12.57.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto Theatre. An enjoyable two hours entertainment is always provided for the young folks, and this week Manager Haynes has arranged a program which will especially please them. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their screaming comedy, "The Infant," will prove a big hit, while the Four Cliffans will be a delight to the youngsters. In this act will be seen three-legged men, four-legged men, man with giant head and a giant rooster. The quartet furnish an extremely novel act and one which will cause astonishment and create roars of laughter from the young folks.

Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 515-3.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on contagious disease hospitals held a brief meeting last evening and discussed plans for a tour of inspection to be held after election day.

The committee on public sanitaries, of which Alderman Derby is chairman, held a meeting at city hall last night. It was the sentiment that such sanitaries should be recommended, and the opinion inclined to underground rooms, similar to those in Boston, where it was possible.

It was voted to ask local architects for suggestions relative to the introduction of a sanitary system.

After informal discussion the committee adjourned, at 8.45 o'clock, to meet again in one week.

FUN WITH THE MILLINERS!

Owing to the dull weather this week business in the Millinery line has been rather quiet. That is, it has been in the sales-room, but at Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's her workroom has looked like a beehive of industry so busy have the milliners been, trimming Hats and Bonnets for her Grand Reduction Sale that takes place FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

HATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Chapter I of the Fun Sale

It will be great fun to see the crowds rushing for these goods. Here is the story: All the trimmed Hats are in the right hand window. These Hats are all shades and are beautifully trimmed, and some of them have sold as high as $8 and $10, but at this great Marked Down Sale we will let them go at **$3.98 each,** which is less than one half the regular price, but remember this offer only lasts for Friday and Saturday of this week, so the wise ones will surely be on hand to catch the big bargains.

Chapter II of the Fun Sale

We are showing a beautiful line of White Hats and they are trimmed very stylishly, and many hats less beautiful have sold this season for $10, but as we do not want to carry over any of these Hats, we have decided to let them go at **$3.98 each.**

These are record breakers for bargains. There is no reasonable excuse why a lady cannot have a beautiful felt or plush hat when she can buy for about half price.

Chapter III of the Happy Story

We wish to inform the ladies that any person buying their trimmings for Hats at our store we will give them their choice of any hat or frame, except fur, at one-half of the regular price. This is a very unusual offer and there is a time limit on it, at that. Remember that Friday and Saturday of this week are the days for the Millinery Fun Sale at

Rose Jordan Hartford's

LEADING MILLINERS

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

WILL FIGHT SENATOR REED SMOOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—A union of women's clubs with headquarters in Washington, was formed here yesterday to wage war and secure the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the U. S. senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, the president of the National Congress of Mothers. A half dozen other national organizations were represented at the meeting. Mrs. Lucia Blount was elected president of the local union, whose name is to be the Union of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Lemuis Hamlin of Washington, D. C., will act as secretary-treasurer. A call will be sent out over the country to raise $2000 for the purpose of employing an attorney to assist in the fight and a pamphlet will be issued.

A committee from the meeting called by appointment on the president.

Following the meeting for the organization of the union there was a public conference at the Church of the Covenant, at which Mrs. J. P. Mumford of Philadelphia presided and several addresses were made.

The presence of the private secretary to Senator Smoot and his wife at the meeting caused some commotion. They left before the meeting had concluded.

STRONG PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A meeting was held in Cooper Union last night to protest against the provision in the immigration law which excludes aliens for disbelief in government and under which John Turner, the London organizer, has been threatened with deportation unless the U. S. supreme court declares it unconstitutional. John S. Crosby was the chairman of the meeting and the speakers were John De Witt Warner, Ernest H. Crosby, Rev. Henry Frank and Congressman Baker of New York.

Christian Science lecture, Huntington hall, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. See adv.

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Men's Mackintoshes, box style, velvet collar, in shades of tan, oxford, black and blue; regular $5.00 coat. **$2.00**

Men's Mackintoshes, Mellons and Vicunas, box style, loose effect, very swagger; worth $10 to $15. **$4.50**

100 Sample Mackintoshes, of the best imported English cloth, thoroughly waterproof; regular $20 garments. While they last **$7.50**

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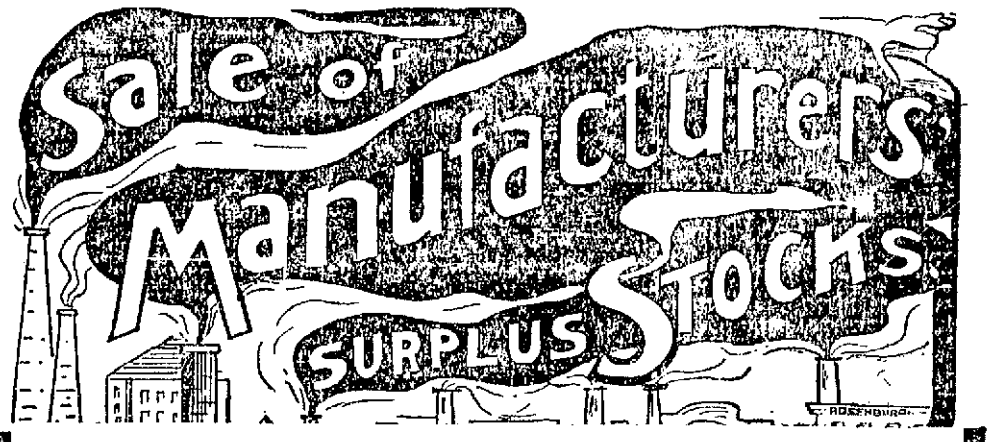

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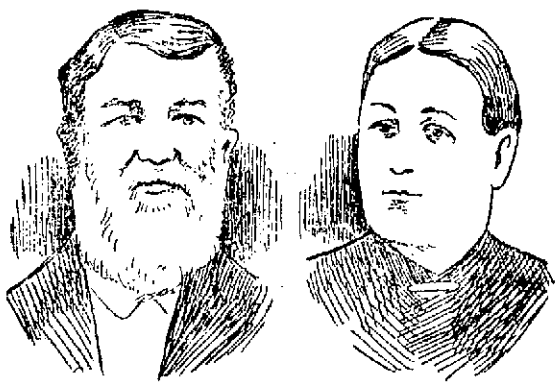

MR. AND MRS. PETER UPTON.

Dunstable Couple Will Observe Event This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Upton of Dunstable will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage in Tyngsboro town hall this evening. Many of their relatives and immediate friends live in Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Lowell, and for their convenience it was decided to have the celebration in Tyngsboro rather than at the homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton have enjoyed good health most of their long life. Their eyesight and hearing for persons of their advanced years are excellent. Both take a lively interest in current events.

Mr. Upton was born in Dunstable, Jan. 27, 1827, in a house adjoining where he and his family have lived many years. He has been a farmer most of his life and is known to many families in Lowell by delivering milk at their houses and stores for 26 years. Mr. Upton has never manifested any desire to hold public office. He is not a member of any society.

Mrs. Upton's maiden name was Alice Winchester. She was 69 years old last September and her native place was Lancaster, N. H. She was married to Mr. Upton Dec. 14, 1853, in the parsonage of the First Universalist church, Lowell, then located on Appleton street, by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Lawrence. There was no bridesmaid or best man.

Seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Upton are living. George K. Upton, Henry H. Upton, Mrs. Etta Hunter and Mrs. Emma J. Hood live in Tyngsboro; Leslie M. Upton lives in Lynn, John P. Upton in North Chelmsford and Charles E. Upton, the youngest of the family, lives with his parents at the homestead. There are 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton are highly esteemed by many friends, who have known them many years. They will be assisted tomorrow evening in receiving their friends by their children and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hatley of Lowell. Following the reception there will be a supper and dancing.

WILD EXCITEMENT

Rise in Cotton Stirs English Cities

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool today. American advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States department of agriculture, made public yesterday is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

GREAT ADVANCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened amid great excitement. Futures were quoted at 38 to 40-100d higher, January and February running immediately to 6.65d, being 43 points higher. Trading had quieted down considerably by noon. The tone was still firm.

Official spot prices were advanced 10-100d.

QUIET IN FIRE CIRCLES.

After having a pretty good run of business during the past month the local firemen are enjoying a few easy days now as there has been no alarm of fire since the first of the present month, not even a still or telephone alarm to make the fire laddies work. The only thing to break the monotony was the no-school signal yesterday morning.

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Those Handsome Long Coats that are so very stylish are much in evidence, also short and medium lengths in all the popular cloths. Prices from $9.50 to $28.00

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All the new and desirable patterns in double-breasted or single-breasted sacks; well tailored and best of trimmings. Prices from $7.48 up to $25.00

MEN'S RAIN COATS AND ODD PANTS. SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Just Received

Twenty-seven Ladies' Capes, and they are beauties, from $7.50 to $15.00

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IN LADIES' SUITS.

Exclusive styles. These suits are man-tailored, which gives them that chic appearance and lends grace to their wearers. There are black, blue, gray and novelty cloth. Prices range from $8.48 to $35.00

Ladies' Jackets and Coats

Long or medium length, full back, with single or double shoulder capes, plain or fancy lined; also Corset Coats, the newest shades and cloths. Prices from $4.50 to $25.00

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Furs and Sweaters. Children's Coats in large varieties at the

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ROUGH ON ELIJAH

Dowie Must Get on Witness Stand

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion city. While the date of the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat yesterday afternoon entered the order which requires Dowie to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney General Ettleson who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie, in order to enable the receivers who are now making investigation of Dowie's accounts to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition.

Receivers Hunt and Currier, it was said last night have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

It is not unlikely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion city would be deprived of a means of livelihood.

This and Dowie's strong hold on his followers, is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers.

Chief Custodian Redieske said last night:

"Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know, but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion city."

STRUCK "FATHER" BILL

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"Father" Bill Daly, the horseman, was last evening assaulted on Pennsylvania avenue near his hotel by Vic Holler, the owner of Cloverland. Daly and Holler were engaged in a controversy over the sale of Alsike, a horse sold by Holler to Daly.

Both men became angry, Holler accusing Daly of having robbed him in the transaction. Holler finally struck Daly several hard blows in the face, knocking him down and severely bruising him. Daly was removed to a drug store, where he was patched up. No arrests have been made.

UNION UPHOLSTERERS

REMOVED TOOLS FROM FORMER WORKSHOP.

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Complying with the request of their employers, the union upholsterers of Boston, numbering about 60, who are now on a strike, called at their shops today and removed their tools. The settlement of the controversies is regarded as being far away. The upholsters demanded a 44-hour week and minimum wages of $18 a week. Yesterday the employers, who say it is impossible to accede to the demands of the men, notified the upholsters to call for their tools and today this was done.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN ATTACKED A WOMAN.

NORWOOD, Dec. 4.—A desperate attempt was made last evening to rob Miss Annie Davis of Guild street.

She was walking along Washington street about 8.30, in a rather dimly-lighted section, when she was suddenly set upon and overpowered by two young men, one of whom snatched her purse.

They were just on the point of running away when a police officer, who had heard Miss Davis' cries, appeared on the scene and succeeded in arresting both before they got away.

They proved to be Walter Welch, 16 years old, of Fulton street, and E. Worcester, 19 years old, of Nahatan street. Neither had been arrested before.

TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Promoters of the great mosquito war which raged last summer about the marshes of Long Island, New Jersey, have called a meeting for December 16 when they hope to organize a national anti-mosquito association. Plans are to be formulated for a relentless campaign on the pest to begin early in the spring. The governor of New Jersey will preside at the meeting and representatives of the department of entomology at Washington are expected to attend.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

LOW RATES TO MONTREAL.

A mid-winter trip to Canada! Imagine it! An opportunity to visit the famous old cities of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke or Quebec in the winter season at low rates is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers commencing Dec. 28th. Indeed, the person who contemplates a vacation in the winter time can choose no better place. During December and January the fun of the Canadian winter is at its height. The great winter sport, hockey, is having full swing; the curling matches, exciting and thrilling, are engaged in by both men and boys; the popular toboggan slides are alive with adults and children; while sport and necessity call in the use of the celebrated snow-shoes. Skating races are daily occurrences; the ponds and rivers are thronged and the merry jingle of the sleigh-bells is heard. All these are every-day scenes during the winter in Canada. This year more than ever, sports and enjoyments for the visitors will be looked after; and Quebec has already mapped out a program. It is the idea of the larger cities to add to their natural endowments attractions which will make them popular as winter resorts. The sharp piercing air has an invigorating effect, a healthful friskiny, which will be appreciated.

In Montreal the beautiful churches are gorgeously decorated after Christmas, and also in preparation for the great Canadian festival, New Year's, when a joyful season commences. Notre Dame and St. James are the principal churches, and indeed they are magnificent edifices. Mt. Royal, overlooking the city of Montreal, is a great visiting place for tourists. Sherbrooke, P. Q., is an interesting Canadian city, not so well known nor so large as Montreal, but like St. Hyacinthe a typical French town.

Quebec, noted as America's most famous stronghold, is one of the most interesting cities on the continent. The visitor always journeys to the fortifications on the "Plains of Abraham," where the noted generals, Montcalm and Wolfe, gave up their lives. The churches are beautiful and the famous shrine, St. Anne De Beaupre, is only a short ride from the city.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit these cities, the rates are greatly reduced, almost one-half, for the round trip from Boston and many principal stations. The hotels are all first-class and amply well prepared to take care of all visitors.

Tickets are good going Dec. 28th to 31st inclusive; returning in time to arrive at destination not after Jan. 25th. For list of rates and stations see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of D. J. Flanders, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Lowell, Friday, December 4th, 1903

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Just a hint! You're already a Blue Stamp Collector. Have a book half full perhaps with the idea of getting a certain premium you've had your eyes on. We'll wager that by following up our special offers your book will be complete and the premium yours long before the Christmas shopping is over. How about the next book? And the one after that? Better get two or three books started while our "Five Dollars Worth of Blue Stamps Free" offer holds good.

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Palmer Street Center Aisle

Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps in All Departments of the Store Tomorrow

Besides which we are glad to offer you a number of Special Under-prices upon seasonable merchandise for the end of the week's trading.

Ladies' Garments, Etc.

For $18.00 Walking Suits, fancy mixed cloths, jackets habit fitted, half back, fly front, lapped pockets, bone buttons, two styles of skirts, 9 gore or plaited. These suits are worth $21.

For $12.50 Rain Coats, fancy tan mixtures, olive or tan coverts, water proof, made with double detachable capes, self collar and cuffs, full bishop sleeves—usually $15.

For 98c. Each. Black Sateen Petticoats of which we have some five dozen, cut full, tucked and hemstitched with 4 1-2 inch ruffle—worth $1.25.

For $8.00 Sable Opossum Double Scarfs, length 54 inches, fancy braid ornaments and chain, 4 tails—worth $10.

For $7.50 Sable Fox Boas, with full brush tails—worth $9.
Ladies' Knit Blouses and Vests in white and colors from **$1 to $4.**

East Section Second Floor

Rubber Footwear of all sorts for Men, Women and Children at a Third Less Than the Regular Prices. Our Annual Sale Now in Progress.

Institute Basement Through the Subway

Our Big Showing of Horn Hair Pins and Combs and a Sale of Samples a Third and Less of the Regular Price

The Earl trade mark is a stamp of quality, and in our window display you may see the Combs and Pins in all their different stages of manufacture.

1500 Side and Back Combs in all the desirable shapes and sizes, both shell and amber, hand finished and finely polished, usually 25c and 50c, only . . . . **10c each**

700 packages of Hair Pins, all shapes and sizes, any finish you like, worth 25c and 50c package, only . . . . . **10c each**

This Offer Holds Good Through Tomorrow Night

West Section Right Aisle

Men's Furnishings

For 75c—16 doz. Outing Flannel Night Shirts, extra heavy, long and wide, double felled seams, good clean patterns, regular price $1.

For 12 1-2c a pair—100 doz. Shaw Knit Wool and Cashmere Half Hose in black, gray and blue. These are seconds or they'd be 38 and 50c a pair.

For 38c—Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers with heavy Sateen facing, pearl buttons, etc. These are regular 50c each goods.

For 38c—Heavy Negligee Shirts made from fast color cheviots, full size and roomy—have been marked 50c

East Section Left Aisle

Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children

FOR 89c—Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Combination Suits in white only, all sizes, were $1.00.

FOR 38c—Ladies' Pure White Fleeced Vests and Pants little lighter in weight than cream colors, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Children's Jersey Ribbed Woolen Vests in white, properly shaped, were 50c.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Children's Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6 to 8, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Ladies' Long Sleeves Jersey Corset Covers in sizes 4 and 5 only, were 38 and 50c.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Tea and Coffee

For 70c
1 Pound Mocha and Java Coffee
½ Pound Formosa or Mixed Tea.
1 can Ralston Cocoa.
1 can Pet Cream.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Black Goods at 59c

Worth $1.00 and $1.50

350 yards arrived from the mills this week. Ends and part pieces of Fancy Worsted Suitings, including Barrettes, Etamines, Voiles, plain and fancy, Canvases, Cheviots, etc. All of them the best of Black and worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard.

Only 59c a Yard

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Towels, Etc. Reduced

For 29c Each—Knotted Fringes and Hemstitched Damask Towels, with red or white borders, were 38c each.

For 12½c—Hemstitched Tray Cloths, size 26x18, worth 19c.

For 19c—Fine Figured Damask Tray Cloths, good size, hemstitched, worth 25c.

$1.00 a Dozen—100 dozen Napkins, worth $1.25 to $1.33, on sale today at this price.

Palmer Street—Left Aisle.

Don't Miss

The Demonstration of Cream of Chocolate, Merrimack Street Basement.
The Demonstration of Yang Lang Cream, West Section, Centre Aisle.
The "Life's" Offer of a Book, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.
The B. & M. Premium Display, West Section, Gallery.

The Fashions of Gay Paree

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The queens of the stage are beginning what promises to be another triumphant season. The footlight favorites of today can afford to keep their public waiting; consequently the dates of first night performances are becoming later and later each autumn.

Paris became Ibsen mad for two nights last week, when the Nouveau theater could scarcely hold the people who poured into the building to see a production of the great Norwegian's "Doll House." Although Réjane had been seen in the character of Nora, Mme. Susanne on these nights gave a much greater reading of Ibsen's heroine. Light hearted and gay in the opening scenes, later on she lost this winsomeness, and we were under the influences of the enveloping tragedy. A diet of Ibsen, unmistakable master as he is, would be indigestible, but as a respite from the sentimental mush, pious pulp and cheap vulgarities the stage has been offering lately a night or two at intervals of Ibsen pessimism and too real realism is appreciated and enjoyed.

The other first night affair was the rendition of M. Puccini's "La Tosca." The composer of charming "La Boheme" is not as happy in the "La Tosca" music. He has given a very picturesque representation of Sardou's dramatic scenes, but in some places the orchestration is too heavy and Wagnerian, but in the lighter passages he excels. However, you will soon be able to make your own criticisms of the opera in America.

At both of these performances the American colony was very much in evidence, and listening to its conversation during the entr'actes one was impressed, and not favorably, with the modern talk one hears from the smart set at theaters, fashionable restaurants and clubs. These elect creatures have a novel manner of using slang terms rather than the accepted formal words. The slang of the stables, more's the pity, is common enough on the lips of the smart woman of today. In fact, it is quite as necessary to her as a cigarette case or betting book. What is ill bred and vulgar from plebeian lips becomes swagger and piquant from the society mondaine.

A distinguished member of the modern "cult" in an expansive mood has invented a vocabulary which may be of interest to her American followers. Here is a translation of some of the choice improvements: "My twee" is the way one should address one's dearest friend. When disgusted, "diskie" is the proper caper in phraseology. Delight is expressed in the new language by "deevie." A tea gown is "teagie," and when one is hard up "run dry" elegantly announces the misfortune.

We are Victorian and 1830 in our gowns, but the graceful diction of that time is voted out of date and frumpy.

If it was a case of low talking at the theater there certainly was high dressing both in the figurative and literal senses, as high gowns which fairly shone and scintillated in beauty were worn by the smart women.

Lace, batiste, chiffon and all the summer fabrics will be seen at the play all winter. Of course the wrap worn with these airy costumes will necessarily be warm and comfortable. Nothing spoils "my beauty" more than to look cold, and a red tipped nose or blue lips would ruin the appearance of Venus herself.

Some of the headdresses observed in the audience on the opening nights were truly wonderful and so diverse in treatment that one may be individual in the matter of arranging one's hair and still follow la mode. A favorite way of wearing the tresses—which, by the way, must be bronze—seemed to consist in waving the hair very loosely and arranging it in a low coil at the back of the head. A small wreath of flowers is becomingly placed at one side of the knot. When worn high the coiffure is surmounted by a large black velvet bow and a long paradise plume sweeping down to the shoulder.

Addison, who devoted an essay to headdress, declared: "There is not so variable a thing in nature as headdress. Within my own memory I have known it to rise and fall above thirty degrees." And if all signs in the sartorial world do not fail, perhaps the twentieth century chronicler may record a like feat.

Now that we are wearing the lightest and most perishable shades in fabrics for street and day gowns the edict has gone forth that the stunningest things to don are dark colors in the evening. Cloth dresses for evening are quite original and often becoming and have a cachet all their own when brightened up with gold and silver embroideries and bits of red lace. One leading house is using on them a great deal of blond lace applied with silver—in fact, everything which is decorative and may be treated in an original manner is in vogue as a trimming at the present moment. Fashion is as profuse in colorings as she is in ideas and fabrics. I do not think there is any color not shown this season in one tone or another. In blue we have the navy, lovely sapphire and royal, although turquoise for the time being is in retirement. Then in red we have the vivid shades and the new aubergine, which is a mellow, amberish red; tangerine from the yellow, reseda from green, heliotrope from the purples, any number of different browns and grays and a delightful dark modeskin tone. Really, one is forced to the conclusion that a woman is hard to please who cannot find something to her taste.

Just as we have rivaled the swan in beauty of throat and are comfortable as well as fashionable in our neck fixings, a combination not always found, along comes the highest kind of high collar for our day gowns. In fact, the new ones come right up under our ears and require the most careful cutting, fitting and boning. Neatness is the order of the day in regard to neckwear, and charming are the new linen Prussian high collars with a dainty embroidered edge. These are sometimes worn with a muslin cravat and are a chic finish to a morning toilet. A natty little blue morning frock received a touch of smartness from a high collar of orange panne, a turnover cravat of white muslin and an orange knotted crepe de chine tie. A wide belt of blue kid finished the waist. The pretty hat made for this costume was a three cornered blue beaver with a large cockade of iridescent blue, green and orange taffeta.

Gun metal gray in face cloth makes a most attractive gown touched up with a becoming little turnover collar of velvet in some bright shade, worked in a motif with dull gold thread on the coat. Three stodelike pieces of the dress material adorned with fringe ornament the front width of many handsome dresses. The fringe is carried out bertha fashion about the shoulders of the bodice.

Doublet, whose forte just now is long, swinging effects, is showing a beautiful example of these lines in a taffeta dress of the new bishop violet which is the Parisian rage. The bodice and sleeves are a combination of mousseline de soie relieved by white lace around the shoulders. Too much cannot be said regarding these taffeta gowns, which will be seen on all sides as the season advances. A particularly stunning black taffeta dress very suitable for a woman with gray hair has the skirt made with a succession of deep, fitted flounces, each trimmed with three rows of narrow gray velvet ribbon. The ribbon effect is carried out on the waist, and the undersleeve puff is of embroidered gray velvet. A large gray silk beaver hat trimmed with black feathers is worn with the gown.

The redingote of taffeta is revived in all its glory, and a very useful garment it is. Some of the great houses are making it do service as a carriage or theater wrap, and with the inner vest removed it proves a dainty garment for house wear.

Langtry had made for her here in Paris this autumn a gauntlet glove which bids fair to be the dressy hand covering of the season. This gauntlet, which is thrown down in a most peaceful fashion, is lined with kid of a contrasting color. A white glove has a violet or perhaps green lining, and the turned down cuff does not in the least resemble the sloppy fashion of leaving unfastened and dangling an ordinary glove. The old fashioned gold glove buttons connected with a thin chain are again worn but, like all the old styles, it is elaborated almost out of recognition.

The neck ruching of other days is hasted in our collars once more, but it looks prim and stiff unless used as a finishing touch to a lace or fancy collar.

In motoring coats the women are wearing fur as a lining, and the men are employing the skin as an outside material. This distinction is a nice one, as it will be an excellent way of knowing "t'other from which" while on the motor car.

Dress has now become no inconsiderable trifle, and, with the added materials made necessary by the full skirts and the application of one elaborate trimming on another, the expense to be reckoned with because of increased labor on a smart gown is bankrupting. This expense may easily be overcome by the woman who is skillful with her needle. But how many women are not even good plain seamstresses!

If I had anything to do with educational matters I should have the art of dressmaking as well as cooking taught in every girls' school. The result would give girls independence as well as a knowledge often more valuable than higher mathematics and physics.

The well dressed woman has much more influence both at home and abroad than the dowd.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

MODISH PARISIAN WINTER GARMENTS.

Fashionable Foot Gear.

Fashionable foot gear indicates that the lines are becoming narrower and the heels higher, and that with the decline of the vogue of the coat and skirt the mannish looking shoe is passing out of favor.

Most shoes for smart wear have a glossy finish. There is a decided liking for those which are strapped, and some of the prettiest foot gear of the moment consists of little groups of straps fastened to soles, an arrangement which sets off pretty and dainty stockings, but should be on no account adopted by women having clumsy looking feet.

A fad of the moment is to have oxford shoes laced with ribbon. Soft ribbon will pass easily through the eyelets, which are made a little larger than usual. Large, rather flat buttons are seen on some of the smartest glace kid boots, and they look very smart.

Oriental galloons are brought out in the most gorgeous patterns.

A WAIST OF PEAU DE SOIE

SEPARATE waists this winter must match the costume exactly or tone in perfectly with the skirt material. Peau de soie is the silk employed for dressy waists worn with cloth street gowns.

The waist illustrated is the creation of a celebrated Parisian tailor carried out in banana peau de soie. This color

tones in beautifully with the different browns and tans so much worn. Two box plaits and four deep side plaits form the fronts of the waist. A tailorish coat collar finishes the cut out neck. Under this collar, running out to the shoulder, are three narrow capes which extend around the back. The sleeves at the elbow have the same triple, cape effect put on over a full, plaited puff which goes into a band of silk at the wrist. Collar and plastron are of white panne dotted with black.

An Economical Petticoat.

Petticoats are another important item in the winter outfit. The most practical plan is to have more than one flounce in each top. These flounces are provided with a comely row of buttonholes, and the buttons are sewed to the edge of the top of skirt. Thus a short frill of stout black moreen is excellent for wet days, and for fine, dry weather a long black or colored silk or moirette one may be donned with pride and a pleasant feeling of extravagance indulged at small cost. This is a word in season to the girl on an inadequate dress allowance, and I fear her name is legion.

The Use of Chiffon.

Chiffon is more used than ever, and the wonder is how we ever did without it. It forms an interlining between lace and silk, and thousands upon thousands of yards have been kilted and frilled for the hems of gowns. Pelerines and mantles of many shapes are made in this fabric for evening wear, and some of it is perfectly charming with appliques of painted velvet. Velvet flounces are, however, superseding chiffon in many instances. More is the pity.

EMBROIDERY FOR NERVOUS WOMEN

NERVOUS troubles appear to be on the increase among women, and at the present moment a favorite prescription of fashionable doctors for their smart women patients is "a little dose of needlework." The movement in favor of the gentle art of embroidery has also made a decided advance among those who pay scant heed to the physician's orders, and rumor says that this old fashioned craft is to prove a rival to the all absorbing bridge this winter. The fact that this art has languished so long is doubtless owing to the up to date woman's craze for athletics.

Needlework is so essentially a feminine accomplishment that most people will rejoice over its general revival and return to fashionable recognition as a move in the right direction. Certainly a dainty woman looks her best when engaged upon a piece of fancy work. I do not mean a travesty of the art whereon blossoms of all shapes and lines are reproduced according to the worker's rather distorted idea of coloring and drawing, but dainty ribbon or silk embroidery done in all the lovely hues and artistic designs of the present day.

Quite new and charming in the delicacy of its needle painting is the new French china work. The name is happily chosen, for at first glance the embroidery conveys a suggestion of the daintiness of Sevres porcelain. The same patterns are used for the new embroidery as for the pottery, and the work is executed with the like aim at raised effect as in eighteenth century ribbon work. The pen work, comes, however, under the class of needlework pure and simple, the medium employed being Floselle embroidery silk.

An exquisite example of this French china work is a little table cover of fine linen with a design of graceful ribbon tied festoons of diminutive blossoms in tones of tender rose and faint blue and yellows, with here and there a touch of purple or orange. All are blended with the green of the foliage into a softness of coloring that might have won the critical approval of Mme. de Pompadour herself. The success of this embroidery lies in a delicacy of touch, which is by no means difficult to carry out, as the Sevres designs afford a fine opportunity for lightness and variety of treatment. Six threads of floselle silk are used for the flowers and leaves, the stems and finer details being worked in one or two strands, as required. The roses are touched in with three shades of rose color, and the satin stitches are manipulated horizontally, overlapping one another here and there to indicate the contourings of the folded petals. When the cloth is finished with an edging of French lace nothing can be more appropriate as a covering for one of the little French tables so much in style. One of the greatest recommendations of the work is that it may be done in the face.

Another fashionable and dainty style of needlework used alike in the millinery and household worlds is ribbon embroidery. For this fad the narrowest ribbons are gathered and formed into lovers' knots, tiny flowers and buds. Silver, gold and steel beads are often worked into the design.

Cloth of gold and silver are materials very much sought after in the art embroidery line. Silvery white aluminum cloth is more novel than either of the other two mentioned, but it is very expensive. Consequently this cloth is only used by women who can afford to let their "little dose of needlework" be costly. A sofa cushion of white aluminum with a painted medallion in the center and edged with gold cord is a handsome pillow for the very best cozy corner. Speaking of pillows, coverings made of art ticking worked in the new platinum metal are extremely stunning. This metal has the advantage of not tarnishing, as so many of the bullion threads employed have an unfortunate fashion of doing.

Still another form of fancy work is seen in the revival of old Irish Mount Mellick work. White linen is the foundation for many useful bureau scarfs and pincushions made after the Mellick designs. A conventional pattern is drawn on the linen and worked in washing silk or lustrous cotton. After the general outline is gone over some pretty lace stitch fills in the intervening spaces. The work is all done on the surface, but gives the effect of being in strong relief. All white pieces in the Mellick are usually more appreciated, although very effective would be a bureau scarf and pincushion made of any pretty shade of linen decorated in a floral pattern in Mellick effect with white cotton. A cover of this kind launders well and meets the approval of the modern housewife who insists upon her dressing table accessories being washable.

Although not in the embroidery line, smoke pictures represent an art that is little known, but will be interesting to women. The materials for making smoke pictures are of the simplest and most inexpensive character. Cardboard and points made from needles Nos. 10 and 7 pushed into the wooden part of a pen, with the needle eye foremost; two camel's hair brushes and a crow quill form the outfit.

To commence a smoke picture take a card about 7 inches by 4½ and hold it in a horizontal position over the flame of a candle, moving the card back and forth until a smooth brown surface of smoke is obtained. Great care must be taken that the card does not scorch. The surface completed, the outline of the design is next sketched in. Moonlight and water effects are easiest for the novice. Sketch the outline on the card with a fine needle point.

If a moonlight scene is chosen the moon should be on the left of the picture, the rest of the outline drawn in, and the interior cleared of smoke with the aid of a sharp knife. Next use a very small camel's hair brush and lightly put in the shading, being careful to express artistically the natural effect of your subject. Clouds are placed with a small brush. Light on the water must be done with a long haired brush, and, if necessary, the effect may be heightened by using a sharp penknife. When trees, buildings and their reflections are well in the foreground they should be painted in with India ink before the picture is smoked. Light is represented by putting in trembling, broken lines with the fine needle and working up with the coarser one.

These smoke pictures make really artistic studies when placed in a deeply cut mount, covered with glass and framed or passepartouted. When asked to make something for a fair that is cheap and salable, smoke pictures represent the answer.

An appropriate gift for a bride that the loving fingers of a friend may make is an autograph cookbook. Take from 50 to 100 sheets of white linen note paper and fasten them together by holes punched in both cover and paper and run through with ribbon. The cover, which is one-half inch larger is of water color paper bearing a design cleverly formed of a rolling pin and carving knife and fork. This book cover may be either embroidered or painted, according to the skill of the donor. Divide the pages into sections, labeling in fancy lettering "Soups," "Meats," "Bread," "Cake," leaving a generous portion for "Miscellaneous." By way of preface the well known lines from "Lucile" may be effectively used:

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

The book is now ready for contributions from friends. Each will be glad to write over her own signature some favorite recipe.

Nerve racked women who are carrying out the fashionable doctors' favorite prescription, "a little dose of needlework," may find the fancy work formulas described of some benefit.

HELEN STEVENS.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING FOR FANCY NEEDLEWORK.

CHESTNUT SALAD.—Take one pound of shelled and blanched chestnuts, cover with boiling water, add a small blade of mace and a bay leaf and the roots of a head of celery and boil until tender. Drain, and when cool cut them in slices. Prepare an equal amount of sliced celery and, when ready to serve, cut two sour apples into slices, mix all together and add good mayonnaise to moisten all.

Braised Fowl.—This is a good way of cooking an old bird. Pluck, draw and singe it, then truss as for roasting. Wash and cut in small pieces two carrots, a large turnip and one onion. Put these, with a bunch of herbs, into a saucepan, cover with a pint of stock when it is boiling, put in the fowl on the top of the vegetables and cover with a piece of buttered paper. Cover the pan closely and braise the contents slowly for two and a half hours. Then put the fowl into a baking pan, spread it thickly with lard or clarified dripping and cook it in a steady oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with a rich tomato sauce.

Braised Carrots.—Scrape and cut into cubes sufficient carrots to make one quart. Throw these into a saucepan containing at least three pints of boiling water and cook till almost tender. Then drain off the water and add one cup of stock, a teaspoonful of sugar and some pepper and salt. Cook rapidly until the stock has been almost boiled away, then add a large tablespoonful of butter. Pile the carrots on a hot plate and round them pour some thick brown gravy. For a garnish have fried crescents of bread.

A Simple Plum Pudding.—Take half a pound each of flour, bread crumbs, currants, chopped raisins and chopped suet, add a quarter of a pound of brown sugar and a little lemon peel and moisten the whole with tepid milk in which a saltspoonful of carbonate of soda has been dissolved. Beat all thoroughly, add a beaten egg and pour into a greased mold. Boil fast for four hours. Serve with a sweet sauce.

To Remove Moths From Carpets.

If moths are in a carpet, turn it over and iron on the wrong side with a good hot flatiron. Then sprinkle the floor underneath liberally with turpentine, pouring it into the cracks in the floor if there are any. Rub the turpentine in, and then you can turn back your carpet. Repeat this treatment two or three days.

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s7.31	8.50	n10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.39	12.17
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
8.42	10.40	e1.30	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
ss11.43	12.25	e3.06	3.37
s12.14	1.55	s3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
es1.56	2.85	e5.10	5.37
s3.03	4.20	5.88	6.25
e3.47	4.30	s5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.24	7.80
es5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.05
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10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.31	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.36
2.20	3.35	4.59	5.50
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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

NEW SECTIONAL STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The new sectional steamer Pontonir, built by order of the war department, sailed yesterday for Washington. The Pontonir is to be used in connection with the army transport service and is a novelty in marine construction. She is 80 feet over all, 18 feet beam and 3 feet 6 inches deep. Her displacement is 72 tons and she is of steel throughout. The craft is built in sections, easily assembled when afloat. It can be put together in an hour and a half and she has shown a speed of 11 knots an hour.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

POLO NEWS

The Muncie polo enthusiasts are wondering what the matter is with the polo team just because it has won six and lost five games since the opening of the season. The season is young yet, but the enthusiasts in the western city want the team to get into first place and hold that position until the end of the season. While some people state that it is hard luck, others state that it is poor management on the part of Charley Farrell.

Elwood, the winner of the pennant last year, and Richmond are tied for first place in the western league standing.

Joe Fox's Marion team is in fourth position.

Out of eleven games played Anderson has failed to win a game. The brewery boys have not scored a victory this season.

Elden Pierce, an enthusiastic polo fan, has at last discovered the cause of the "hoodoo" with which the Anderson team is afflicted.

Many years ago, as the story goes, the county jail was on the site now occupied by the polo rink. Agnes Masson, a negro woman, was arrested for killing her son. She committed suicide by cutting her throat but first she placed a curse on the jail and the site it occupied. Soon after, a man by the name of White, was arrested for murder and occupied the negro woman's cell. He was taken from the jail and hauled down the street to be hanged, sitting on his own coffin. Two livery stables were built on the site and burned. Several valuable horses were destroyed. Thus, says the old inhabitant, is the apparent hoodoo explained by the dying curse of the negro.

Joe Fox, in speaking of the style of play of the Marion team, said: "I do not believe in my men jumping into a game and exhausting themselves in the first period, but prefer to have a surplus of energy in reserve for a fast finish, which is always the time to win a game." Charley Farrell, in a dressing room talk, said: "You have got to keep in shape; wind wins. Any kind of dissipation will knock the best polo man in the world out in time."—Muncie Star.

Last season the Lowell polo team won all of its games by going easy during the first part of the game and heavy stick work during the latter part when their opponents had spent their energy.

According to the first official records of the season, compiled by Mrs. C. N. Smith, assistant secretary of the Western league, Muncie stands first in more ways than one. Higgins leads the rushers, Hart the goal getters, the largest number of fouls have been called on Muncie players and Cusack leads the goal tenders. Muncie has the largest number of goals caged. Why are we not at the top of the percentage column?—Muncie Star.

Whom the politicians fear the people may trust. Vote for James B. Casey.

HOOVER INDICTED

FORMER CASHIER CHARGED WITH MAKING FALSE ENTRIES.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4—Harry J. Hoover, former cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, O., was yesterday indicted by the U. S. grand jury on a charge of making false entries in the books of the bank. There are 12 causes for action cited and the amount involved is $21,600.

Harry P. Scott, assistant cashier of the People's National bank, was indicted for conspiracy with Hoover. The men were formerly boon companions. According to Scott's story he discovered Hoover's alleged defalcation and out of friendship secretly permitted Hoover to return the money to the bank. Later it developed that the money paid by Hoover was taken from the Licking county bank, of which Hoover became cashier after leaving the People's bank. Suit to recover this money has been brought by the Licking county bank, and is now pending.

Hoover, who is ill at his home in Newark, will be arraigned as soon as he has sufficiently recovered. Scott was brought to Columbus yesterday afternoon and arraigned in the U. S. court. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $10,000 bonds, which were furnished.

SOCIAL DANCE

BY VARIOUS TEXTILE CRAFTS LAST NIGHT.

A social, dance and prize drawing was held last night under the auspices of the Spoolers, Nappers, Web Drawers and Ballers union in their hall in Palmer street last night. The attendance was all that could be desired and the affair was a decided success.

The drawing was held at different intervals during the evening and Miss Katie Riley captured the first prize, a handsome rocking chair. The second prize was a barrel of flour and was won by Mrs. George Hanson of Nashua. A ladies' silk purse was the third prize and Miss Mary Mack will carry her bank notes in its folds hereafter. A silk umbrella was won by Mr. P. Murray.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Miss Nellie Brophy; assistant general manager, Miss Mary Neil; floor director, Miss Margaret Ganley, and assistant floor director, Miss Hannah O'Connor. Miss Sadie Clark was chief aid while her assistants were Miss Agnes Duffy, Miss Lucy Openshaw and Miss Annie Fitzgerald. The reception committee consisted of Miss Bessie Finnegan, chairman, assisted by Miss Agnes Simpson, Miss Margaret Conroy, Miss Sadie Marshall and Miss Mary Smith. Miss Kate Riley, the secretary of the union, undertook the secretarial duties of the party, while the treasurer was Miss Rose A. Gagnon.

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CORPORATION TAX

Discussed by Ex-City Solicitor Qua

BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE YESTERDAY

A Trial by Jury Will Not Do

A select audience met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, on invitation of the board to hear ex-City Solicitor Qua give his views on the action which the city should take to prevent expensive litigation with corporations regarding taxation.

There were present Senator McKinley, the representatives from these districts, the principal assessors, E. D. McVey, who advocates a change in the law so that tax cases will be tried before a jury; Agent Southworth, secretary of the local mill agents' association; Frank E. Dunbar, corporation counsel, and a few others.

Mr. Conant in calling upon the first speaker, stated that the board did not propose to take sides, but rather to view the matter from a scientific or legislative standpoint and find if possible a remedy. Mr. Qua, he explained, had been eight years city solicitor, during which there has been litigation over taxation between the city and the corporations.

Mr. Qua stated that in 1885 litigation began and there had been no cessation since. The city in that time has paid back to the corporations $113,122.50. The expenses of these cases previous to 1895 when Mr. Qua began as city solicitor were $28,518.17. Since that time a grand total of $186,610.67 represents the expense of tax litigation.

"The sum paid out in expenses," said Mr. Qua, "does not alone represent the injury to the city. It has a deterring effect on bringing in new industries."

In the Tremont & Suffolk case the findings of Judge Mason valued the real estate, machinery, etc., at $351,325 less than the valuation of the treasurer as returned under oath to the state.

After speaking of the difficulty and expense cities were put to in getting expert evidence, Mr. Qua cited the method of levying taxes upon corporation property, saying that the state assessors took the entire shares of stock and multiplied them by their market value of May first and thus got figures that represented the entire value of the corporation. The real estate and the machinery of the corporation were taxed by the local assessors.

The figures for the latter are then submitted to the state authorities, they are deducted from the figures of the "entire valuation" and the state collects its assessments on balance.

Speaking of revelations made in the recent trials of superior court, Mr. Qua introduced one case wherein the value of machinery in the Tremont & Suffolk mills was fixed at $294,000 less than Mr. A. S. Covel, the treasurer, had himself fixed it under oath in his return to the state commissioners, and in another case land in the heart of the city was by decision of the court placed at a valuation less than one-fourth of what it was worth in 1860, notwithstanding the enormous increase in railroad facilities, other conveniences to manufacturers and most important growth of the city round about the area in question.

The speaker proposed as remedies the amendment of corporation tax laws by providing that when an abatement upon the valuation of a town or city upon a corporation property is granted, the state tax for the corresponding year shall be reassessed upon the amount of abatement the tax collected and distributed by the state commissioners in the same manner as the original tax. Mr. Qua also favored the return to the method of utilizing the commissioners as the court of appeal rather than the superior court citing Chief Justice Shaw's opinion in support of his contention; and if not then the selection of a tribunal of experts by the superior court, whose decision should be final.

When Mr. Qua finished he was roundly applauded.

Mr. Conant stated that the board of trade would appoint a special committee to present the subject to the legislature with an object in view to have certain laws repealed.

E. D. McVey, Esq., suggested that the mayor and the city council be invited to aid the committee in this object.

Col. Carmichael stated that when he was in the board of aldermen last year he introduced an order which was passed, providing that a committee be appointed to investigate corporation taxation in this city. His order was passed in December '02 and approved in January '03 but since that time nothing had been done with regard to it.

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MINISTER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ABUSING THREE YEAR OLD CHILD.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Rev. Daniel McIntyre, pastor of a Congregational church in Pawlet, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by State Att'y Preston of Fairhaven charging him with abusing and maltreating a 3-year-old child, a girl, who lived in his family. McIntyre was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. The hearing is set for December 11.

A complaint was made to the Bennington Humane society, which sent grand juror Bennett to Pawlet to investigate, resulting in the arrest. It is charged that the child was kept for hours at a time in a dark closet upstairs and being fed on scarcely anything but oatmeal. When a committee went to the house it found the little one in the closet on an old blanket. It is said that the child was regularly whipped to make it eat the oatmeal, which it did not like. The child was not allowed to eat with McIntyre's own children. When McIntyre found he was being investigated he sent the child to Boston.

McIntyre was ordained minister in 1894 in New Hampshire. He was for two years in East Fairfield before going to Pawlet, and is a member of the Franklin county association of Congregational clergymen.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

REV. MR. GILLAM SPOKE.

A special meeting was held last night at the North Tewksbury Baptist church with Rev. Ralph Gillam speaking. Miss Leith entertained the congregation with choice vocal selections. Mr. Gillam will preach and Miss Leith will sing at the meeting to be held tonight. The final meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

BRYAN THE GUEST

HE WAS ENTERTAINED BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner at the National Liberal club last night in honor of William Jennings Bryan, at which a number of Irish and liberal members of the house of commons and several representatives of the English and American press were guests.

There were no set speeches, but Mr. Bryan, in a purely informal but eloquent talk, referred to his experiences in England, told how he had profited by his visit, and how he had been impressed by the way in which the people here devoted themselves to the welfare of their country.

Mr. Bryan said the ambition and pride of the people of a country should be not in saying, "Our army and our navy are the best in the world," but in having the best government in the world, and in being to say that "Our government stands for justice and humanity, and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

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For working, the assortment is extensive—a different glove style for each calling, and good choosing for each—thirty styles at 50c.

One of the best gloves in the stock is the Saranac tanned buck, sold at $1.00. These do not harden with exposure to heat or water, and will wear like iron.

For street wear there are over 50 styles of knit wool and worsted gloves—the big showing is at 50c black, blue, gray, castor, white, red and a dozen fancy styles.

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Sweaters for boys at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, in wool and worsted.

The Sterling Wesent has a big showing; it's a sensible garment you button it around your neck when you need it and turn back the collar indoors.

The Wesent is shown in plain colors and various combinations.
Men's, $3.00; Boys', $2.50

Sheepskin Coats, Etc.

A heavy covert cloth, with sheepskin lining, full sized, at $3.50.

Same style coat, corduroy outside, at $4.00

Leath Jackets, to wear under your coat
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Cardigan Jackets, in worsted or wool,
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Winter Underwear

More kinds of good underwear—50c and up to $2.75—than you'll find in any other store.

Balbriggan, fleeces, merino, wool or worsted—in makes of tried values—two piece or union suits.

We call special attention to the very strong showing at 50c.

Winter Hosiery

Three strong values at 12½c—in heavy cotton and wool mixed—natural camel hair and oxford gray.

A special merino of very fine quality and finish at 17c a pair.

Twenty kinds at 25c—heavy woolen, light woolen, cotton or cashmere—in black, tan, oxford, blue, natural or camel hair.

Heavy woolen or cashmere hose in fine qualities up to 50c a pair.

Winter Caps

For men and boys, in kersey, frieze or cheviot—in Norfolk and Cornell, Doctor or Havelock shapes—a specially fine assortment of good styles at 50c. Cheaper ones at 25c, and as high as $1—the latter for a pieced seal cap in a driver shape.

For children there's a special showing of camel hair tams at
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Our Best Boys' Clothes Reduced

Closing prices have been placed on all the high grade, fancy suits for boys—also on the Russian overcoats and reefers.

Only two prices now on all the fine fancy suits and juvenile overcoats in the store.

At $5.00

All fancy Russians and Sailors, the two-piece and Norfolk suits, the fine Russian Overcoats and Reefers, that sold all season at $6 and $7.

At $3.75

Our best make Russians and Sailor Suits—Norfolk, two-piece suits and three-piece suits—also the fine Russian overcoats and reefers, for little fellows—these were priced mostly at $5, though many $6 garments are in the collection.

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Winter Coats for Women

There have been added many new styles in coats this week—more of the military effects.

We read of nothing else in all the leading fashion magazines. Most everybody in New York has the fever—why not Lowell? You will find them here in abundance—

A 42 inch Coat of Black Zibeline, half fitted back with round shoulder, Cape trimmed with stitched band of broadcloth at $12.50.

Coat of Black Kersey with strapped back, fly front, lined with heavy satin at $15.00.

A new Military Coat made of Zibeline, cape and epaulettes, trimmed gold braid and gilt buttons at $15.00.

The new "Yankee Doodle" Coat made of fine Kersey, lined with heavy satin at $18.50.

A good showing yet of those highest grade man tailored Suits at $32.50. It's the cleaning up of the finest garments we had—that sold this season at $40 to $75

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AN ATTACHMENT

Was Placed on Property of Alleged Smugglers

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—An attachment was filed today by the United States government on all property found belonging to Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman, who were arrested for smuggling laces into this port, but who failed to appear when their cases were called in court. The real estate and personal property of the men so far attached amounts to $20,000. Baitler and Burman together with Samuel Grumberg were members of the Glasgow manufacturing company. Up to the present time the government has seized goods said to have been smuggled into the country which may be worth as much as $70,000. This amount represents $30,000 to $50,000 worth of smuggled or undervalued laces recovered from private warehouses in or near Boston. None of this property will be returned, as it becomes the property of the government by reason of its having entered the port under criminal conditions.

Grumberg is now in custody of the government and it was announced today that he would be prosecuted instead of being used as a witness. He has charged Baitler and Burman with the theft of $52,000 from the firm before their disappearance from the city.

CARLISLE NAMED

As Arbitrator in San Domingoan Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John G. Carlisle has been named as a representative of the United States in the arbitration of the claim of the San Domingoan Improvement company against the Dominican government which was arranged for by former President Wos y Gil as one of the last of his official acts. Senor Galvan, secretary of finance under the Wos y Gil administration, was named as the Dominican representative in the arbitration and the United States and San Domingo united in the selection of Judge George Gray as the umpire.

The state department advised Minister Powell in his refusal to yield to the desire of the Dominican provisional government that the personnel of the arbitrators be changed so as to eliminate Senor Galvan.

The state department has been informed that already a new revolutionary movement has begun in San Domingo even before the provisional government that ousted Wos y Gil has been able to solidify itself into a permanent government. These repeated uprisings, in the face of Minister Powell's warnings, have concentrated the attention of the Washington authorities upon the island where much American capital is invested and there may be a renewal in a more forcible manner of Minister Powell's declaration that the peace of the United States is not to be troubled in this fashion.

SALSBURY ILL

IS CHIEF WITNESS IN ALLEGED BRIBERY CASES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—Lant K. Salsbury, the people's chief witness in the water scandal bribery cases, is still ill and further examinations in the police court have been adjourned until Saturday. It is understood that some of the additional warrants expected as a result of Salsbury's sensational testimony on Monday may be issued today.

SIX HUNDRED LAID OFF

MACHINISTS' TRADE IN POOR CONDITION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3. Six hundred men were laid off today by the Brown & Sharpe company, manufacturers of high grade machinery and well known in that line of trade. The reason given for the action is the poor condition of the trade. The working hours of those remaining at work are reduced from 60 to 50 hours per week.

THE FINAL SESSION.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 3.—With the annual business meeting and annual election of officers as the principal feature of the day, members of the Granite State Dairymen's association met today for the final session of the 19th annual meeting. Preceding the business meeting a number of addresses were made.

COTTON GROWTH

Good Showing Made During Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-04 will amount to 9,962,039 bales, of an average net weight of 490.8 pounds.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 28,014,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres, or 3.09 per cent. from the acreage planted.

The total production of that cotton is estimated at 4,889,796,267 pounds, an average of 174.5 pounds per acre.

In addition to the reports of its regular correspondents the bureau of statistics has had the benefit of an investigation of the effect of the boll weevil upon the cotton crop of Texas for 1903 conducted under the direction of the chief of the division of entomology. The results of this investigation have been given due weight in the present report and the details will be published later in the division of entomology.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the census office the department has also had access to the estimate made by the census agents as to the amount of cotton remaining unginned. These estimates were turned over to the department too late, however, to receive full consideration and they were, therefore, not used in making the present estimates.

HOPE TO END STRIKE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration announced today that they are endeavoring to secure a conference of the striking teamsters of Fall River and their employers.

EVERY HORSE KNOWS HIS OATS—

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Pure Leaf Lard	10c Lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders	8½c Lb.
Good Mixed Pork	7c Lb.
Excellent Hamburg Steak	7c Lb.
Fancy Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	22c Peck

10 lb. pail Pure Lard	95c
Cooking Lard	8c lb.
Full Cream Cheese	15c lb.
Fancy Smoked Bacon	15c lb.
Pea Beans (hand picked)	8c qt.
Best Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	10c
Best Cleaned Currants	9c pkg.
2 lbs. Kennedy's Common Crackers	9c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	9c
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars	10c lb.
Kennedy's Nic-Nacs	5c lb.
Very Best Pure Coffee	25c
Good Tea	20c lb.

FREE To every purchaser of 1 lb. of our Famous 40c Teas we will give Free one package Uneeda Milk Biscuit and one package Zu Zu Snaps. All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery. FREE

From Late Editions, Yesterday

WON THE CIGARS

Horse Ran Away to Accommodate Officer

A police officer, a methodical fellow, who can give day and date for pretty nearly anything of any consequence that has happened in Lowell for the last twenty years, bet the cigars with a brother officer this morning that there would be a runaway either in Merrimack, Central, Market or Middlesex streets before six o'clock this evening.

The man of dates in conversation with the Sun reporter this afternoon told of the bet he made. "It looks now," he said, "as if I would lose, but if I do lose it will be because this is an off year. Horses are very frisky on the first snow and for as many years as I can remember there have been several runaways on the first day of sleighing. That is why I made the bet, and although it is now three o'clock I think I'll win."

Just as the reporter turned to leave the officer a dozen voices hollered "Whoa, there!" They were hollering at a runaway horse. He had started only a few yards from the point where the officer was standing and the officer stopped him.

With the reporter as a witness the officer started for the police station and put in his claim for the cigars.

FIRST ACCIDENT

Since the Sleighing Season Opened

George Harmon, a farmer residing in Chelmsford, while driving through Dutton street in a sleigh this afternoon met with a mishap, which resulted in damaging his pung and the spilling of two bags of oats in the street.

He was near the junction of Dutton and Broadway streets when a train coming down the track frightened his horse, causing the latter to rear up and overturn the sleigh and dumping the contents in the snow. When the sleigh went over the animal started to run, but stopped when he tried to get the sleigh between a tree and fence.

Mr. Harmon was unhurt, but the sleigh was badly damaged while the bags containing the oats burst open and a very small quantity was recovered.

LOWELL MAN

WAXED ELOQUENT IN POLICE COURT AT NASHUA.

Thomas Franceour of this city appeared in court at Nashua, N. H., Tuesday morning and was charged with being drunk. With a flow of eloquence only equalled by that of Patrick Henry, Thomas related to the court that he was a good fairy in disguise, a sort of a prince wandering around only waiting to be aroused from his Rip Van Winkle. He only had one fault and that was that he loved the ardent, when away from his native heath, Lowell. As a visitor to the city, he thanked the court in advance for its hospitality and would like home to mother if released. Thomas hiked.

The reaction from the oratory was such that Thomas took just one drink to celebrate the impression he had made and soon after took another to keep the first one company. He believes in rotation of drinks and soon was in the happy land across the hop fields. He was gathered in and this morning again occupied a place in the players' bench in the cage. For this offence this morning he got the usual 30 days plus 10, and 30 more for his appearance Tuesday. It will be 70 days before he can again sing that song "Open dat door."

DEATHS

WARREN—Mabel Warren, aged three years and three months, child of William and Mary A., died today at the home of her parents, 8 Elm street.

The many friends of Mr. Edward P. McKeon, who is confined to a local hospital with illness, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved.

LOWELL ELKS

INTERESTED IN NATIONAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN CINCINNATI.

Members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., are greatly interested in the coming convention of the Elks, which is to be held in Cincinnati next year. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of visiting Elks from all parts of the country.

The proposed decorations and electrical display will be the most gorgeous and elaborate ever seen in the United States, if the plans under consideration are carried out.

It has been voted to have a parade and to offer the following prizes:

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number in the parade.

Cash prize of $500 for the lodge having the largest number coming from the greatest distance.

Cash prize of $500 for the best appearing lodge in parade.

Cash prize of $500 to the lodge accompanied by the largest number of ladies.

The band concert, which will be an interesting event of the reunion, has been divided into two classes, bands of 30 men constituting the first class, and bands of less than 30 men composing the second class. One of the conditions of the contest is that all bands entering must accompany a lodge and take part in the parade. Another condition is that there must be five entries in each class, or there will be no contest. Prizes are to be awarded as follows:

	In Cash
First prize, bands of first class	$1000
Second prize, bands of first class	250
First prize, bands of second class	500
Second prize, bands of second class	250

It is already settled that one of the features of the reunion will be the reception and entertainment of the Grand lodge members at the Laughrey club of Cincinnati on Monday, the opening day of the reunion. The famous club will outdo itself in hospitality on that occasion. The badge committee has received a large number of samples from badge makers, and while nothing has been decided upon, it is claimed that the badges will be the most elegant and artistic ever used at a reunion of any secret society.

Two or three months before the army of Elks are due to arrive, Cincinnati will be ready to receive them and comfortable accommodations will be arranged for 50,000 visitors.

REV. FR. FULHAM

THE ONLY PRIEST IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—The missing woman, Davis, who was employed as a domestic at the Ottawa University, has not yet been found and it is feared that she perished in the fire of yesterday.

All the other sufferers are doing as well as could be expected today, except Father Fulham, who is in a critical condition.

LIEUT. ENGLAND

HAD CHARGE OF THE TORPEDO BOAT MOCCASIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 3.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, reported in distress off Little Island life saving station, Cape Henry, was on her way from the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., to Annapolis naval station, in company with the submarine torpedo boat Adder. Both were in tow of the U. S. tug Peoria, in command of Lieut. Clarence England, U. S. N., and were to be delivered to the commander of the naval academy at Annapolis to be used by the naval cadets in training for submarine warfare. Lieut. Finney, U. S. N., and Gunner James Donald, U. S. N., were in charge of the submarine boats and each had a crew of six men. On the voyage from Newport to Annapolis, however, the complement of each torpedo boat was on board the Peoria and the vessels in tow were not manned. Lieut. England was under instructions to proceed at a rate of six knots, and on leaving here had said that in case of bad weather he should run into Delaware Breakwater.

The two torpedo boats had been here all summer, engaged in important manoeuvres. They were built by the Crescent ship yard company of Elizabeth, N. J., and fitted out at the Holland station, New Suffolk, L. I. They are valued at about $175,000 apiece. Lieut. England is considered by naval authorities here as one of the most capable naval officers in the service.

TERRIO TRIAL

WAS ADJOURNED AGAIN UNTIL FRIDAY.

SKOWHEGAN, Maine, Dec. 3.—The Terrio murder trial was adjourned again today until tomorrow morning owing to the continued illness of Burnham Fox, foreman of the jury. Dr. Bascomb appeared before Judge Powers and stated he did not think Foreman Fox could serve until the middle of next week, but he would be able to state more definitely tomorrow. It was for this reason the adjournment was taken. Mr. Fox has a slight touch of pneumonia, but was comfortable today. This is said to be the first murder trial in Maine where the prosecuting attorney and the foreman of the jury were both stricken with pneumonia. Mr. McGillicuddy, counsel for defence, expressed a desire that adjournment be taken until the middle of next week, but Attorney General Selders, who closed the case for the state Tuesday night seriously objected to this plan, saying it was unfair to the prosecution. He wished that the jury be discharged and the case tried over.

SECRETARY HAY

ENTERTAINED DR. HERRAN AND GENERAL REYES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home today. The opportunity was taken advantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happenings on the isthmus and Secretary Hay listened with a great deal of interest to General Reyes' statement of the position of the Colombian government.

FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Prominent residents from the cities, interested, appeared at the State House today before the joint board of the railroad, harbor and land and Bristol county commissioners at a hearing on the question of building a bridge over the Taunton, Great river, between Fall River and Somerset. Representatives of Staples Coal Co. disapproved of the separate bridge proposition, but favored a combination bridge. Mayor Grime and the city solicitor of Fall River favored a combination bridge on account of the better facilities it would offer.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot closed steady, 50 points higher. Middling uplands, 12.45; middling gulf, 12.70. Sales, 1,637 bales.

GEORGE H. WHITE DEAD.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 3.—George H. White of Boston, a heavy holder of Kansas oil lands, is dead here of heart disease.

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, greatest of skin cures.

A LONG CHASE

Ended in Capture of Alleged Robbers

HOTEL CASHIER MADE THE CHARGE

The Defendants Entered a Complete Denial

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Charged with assault and robbery on George Steadman, cashier in the cafe of the Wendell Hotel here early today, John Roberts and Thomas F. Payne, Jr., were brought here today from Rensselaer, N. Y., where they were captured after a long chase. The men deny any connection with the crime charged against them, but the police claim that the proceeds of the robbery were found on their persons.

According to the story told by Steadman, he was passing through a long corridor leading from the cafe to the hotel office, carrying with him nearly $200 which had been taken in during the day, when two men sprang upon him. He recognized one of them as Roberts, a bellboy at the hotel, and was sure he could identify the other. One of the men struck him over the head with a stick of wood and as he fell the assailants seized a bag containing $20 in bills which the cashier carried, and fled, leaving behind a box containing more than $150 in silver. The prisoners are each about 20 years of age and both have police records.

PRIEST IS DEAD

Is a Victim of Typhoid Fever

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 3.—Up to noon today 1437 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the state board of health. There are probably 100 unreported cases in the town. The belief is general that the worst is over.

Fr. Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, died of the fever today. His work among the poor was untiring and before becoming unconscious he gave away everything he possessed.

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ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 3.—THE COTTON MARKET ADVANCED 40 POINTS AFTER THE BUREAU REPORT WAS RECEIVED.

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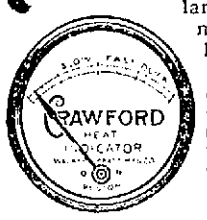

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BIG CELEBRATION

After the Canal Treaty Was Signed

PANAMA, Dec. 3—Last night's demonstration following the signing of the canal treaty was most enthusiastic. About 3000 pers took part in it. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the palace the crowd went to United States Gudger's residence and to the quarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band.

This morning the treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger, who will immediately advise Washington thereof. It will be enveloped in Panamanian and American flags. Mr. Gudger will keep the document until Dec. 8, when he will ship it to the United States. If Admiral Walker leaves for New York Dec. 8 by the steamer City of Washington he will take the treaty with him. If not, Mr. Gudger will send it to the United States through the Panama railroad steamship company.

THE FAMILY COOK

A Witness in the Wentworth Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—More eccentricities of the late millionaire Arioch Wentworth, who bequeathed a large fortune for charitable purposes and whose will is contested by relatives, were told of today at the continuance of the case. Oliver M. Wentworth of Boston, the second cousin of the deceased, said that he was in business with Mr. Wentworth in 1851. He thought that in 1902 Mr. Wentworth was "peculiar in his actions."

Miss Jane Conway, the Wentworth family cook, testified as to visits which were made by Mr. Wentworth to the kitchen. She said Mr. Wentworth talked astronomy to her. Once he told her that the world was just a round pincushion and the pins in the cushion were the people. He explained the law of gravity and the reason why people did not fall off the earth.

E. J. Berry of Lynn, a friend of the testator, recalled having met him at the Lynn railroad station last year. "He did not appear to know where to go," witness said, "so I led him to the proper waiting room. His appearance on that occasion was unkempt; he had three or four days' growth of beard and his face was stained with egg."

Edwin Hawes of Swampscott said he noted evidence of infirmity and personal neglect about Mr. Wentworth in 1902.

"Last summer he told me," said the witness, "that he could build a better boat than Herreshoff."

GENERAL BRAYTON

HAS PLAN FOR REPRESENTATION AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—General Charles Brayton, member of the National Republican committee, has sent a letter to each member of that committee, accompanied by a resolution which he will present to that body recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the national convention, which would more nearly represent the republican voting strength of the different states. The resolution provides that each state, territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates at large, and one for each 10,000 or majority fraction thereof, voters casting their ballots for the republican presidential electors in the preceding election for national candidates. The new resolution, says General Brayton, will so provide that the "representation of each state in a national convention will become a matter of healthy contention and rivalry and every section of the country will share in controlling the affairs of the party in ratable proportion to the whole party strength with perfect and complete fairness.

The resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the national committee at the meeting in Washington, on December 11 is as follows:

"WHEREAS the present basis of representation in republican national convention is unjust and unequal, and believing that this injustice should be remedied; therefore

"RESOLVED, that the republican national committee recommends to the next national convention that a new basis of representation be established, as follows:

"Each state to be entitled to four delegates at large, and one additional delegate for each ten thousand votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for republican electors; and four delegates from each organized territory and the District of Columbia; and be it

"FURTHER RESOLVED that in allotting delegates to the states as provided, aside from delegates at large, they shall be divided as near as practicable among the several congressional districts of the states, the basis shall be the same, and where it is necessary to unite one or more congressional districts for the purpose of carrying out this resolution, contiguous districts may be united."

The resolution, should it be passed by the convention, would entail an increase of eight delegates to the national convention, as compared with the number according to the present representation. The representation in the south would be materially decreased, while a corresponding increase in the north would also be made.

COLONEL HADLEY

WAS WELL KNOWN IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Col. H. H. Hadley, the famous temperance evangelist, whose death of consumption was announced from Boulder, Col., today, was well known in New England. One of his sons, William, T. Hadley, is in business in New Bedford, and another, George D. Hadley, is a student at the Episcopal school, Cambridge.

Col. Hadley was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1841. He won his title in the civil war, having enlisted in the 90th O. V. I. and served throughout the war. Later he became a lawyer and editor in New York city and was prominent in political affairs. Seventeen years ago he was converted in a mission in New York city, he having been a heavy drinker, and he turned all his energy into missionary work, which he pursued with great zeal.

Col. Hadley leaves a widow and eight children.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Post Office Clerks are on Trial

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3—The trial of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, post office department clerks charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in mail pouch contract frauds, was resumed today.

William H. Hayden, secretary of the Warren Leather Goods company of Worcester, Mass., testified that his company had furnished 20,000 mail pouches to Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant of Baltimore, who had secured the contract with the government through the aid of Upton and McGregor on a promise to divide profits with them. Hayden identified certain correspondence with Smith showing that his purpose was to make it appear at the post office department that he and not the Warren company was the manufacturer of the pouches. He also testified that the Warren company had furnished the pouches to Smith at 57½ cents each, for which Smith had received 90 cents. Hayden said that his company had employed an agent to go to Washington to secure the contract for furnishing the pouches, but had withdrawn from the competition on account of threats made by Smith, who declared that he had strong official influence in the post office department.

Fred H. Case and Arthur W. Colby, employes of the Warren Leather Goods company identified certain bills of the goods shipped to Smith.

THE GYPSY MOTH

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PEST AGITATED.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3—In response to a request of the city council, made some weeks ago, City Solicitor Hallowell today presented to the mayor a report of the present conditions in the city with respect to the gypsy moth. The report also specified what action might be taken to mitigate the pest. Mr. Hallowell declares the situation to be one of rapidly increasing danger, to which the Middlesex Fells reservation, which the solicitor calls a "veritable pesthouse for the propagation and dissemination" of the moth, contributes. Mr. Hallowell recommends that the legislature be asked to take action for an active campaign against the pest and placing the expense of such an undertaking on the owners of affected real estate.

COAL MINES CLOSED

AS RESULT OF STRIKE OF MINERS.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Dec. 3.—The Spring Hill coal mines are entirely shut down as the result of the strike of 1,000 miners and loaders because of a disagreement with the management over the measurement system by which the men are paid. The strike affects about 1500 persons who depend on the mines for their support.

The management has issued an order that no coal be given out at present. The strikers say they are determined to hold out until concessions are granted. The loss in wages amounts to $12,000 weekly.

EX-CONG. SPRINGER ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Former Congressman William M. Springer of Illinois is seriously ill in this city with pneumonia.

THE COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Total estimated cotton crop product 9,662,000; area picked 25,014,800.

Weight 450.8 pounds. Total production lint cotton 4,889,766,267.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Noon.—Money on call nominally at 7 a 8. Prime mercantile paper 5 a 5½.

Exchanges $224,419,205.

Balances $9,155,551.

GOLD ENGAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. announce a gold engagement of $325,000 in London. The gold is now in transit.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3—The general topic for discussion at today's session of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor leaders institution was "The Local, District, State and National Unions."

The necessity of supporting field secretaries was discussed at length and the work already accomplished by these officers, it was agreed, warranted the expense of increasing their number.

Societies in all sections of the country were reported as doing good work in prisons, on the rivers and in the harbors, holding evangelistic out-door meetings and in hospitals and other public institutions.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. Cotton Futures opened firm. Dec. 11.65; Jan. 11.78; Feb. 11.84; March 11.88; April old 11.92; May 11.89; June 11.87; July 11.86; Aug. 11.43.

MELVILLE STONE

A Witness in the Wood Case

WOOD ASKED TO HAVE BELLAIRES RETAINED

Ray Stannard Baker Was Also Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on military affairs today resumed its hearing in connection with charges filed against General Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation to be major-general. The first witness was Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that General Wood had sought to retain E. C. Bellaires as the representative of the Associated Press at Havana. He submitted a letter written by Major Runcie to Col. Chas. S. Diehl, assistant general-manager of the Associated Press, which requested in behalf of General Wood, the retention of Bellaires, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press at Havana, who was in the confidence of the military governor. Mr. Stone said the matter was under the charge of Colonel Diehl. Bellaires was retained, but his previous record was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known, Bellaires was discharged.

Mr. Stone was also asked as to what knowledge General Wood had of Bellaires' reputation, but upon this he was able to give the committee little information. It was decided to subpoena Colonel Diehl.

Ray Stannard Baker, the man who Major Runcie said was at the dinner with General Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticizing General Brooke was discussed, was the next witness called.

PAY OF MINERS

Will be Reduced Before Long

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3—One of the largest soft coal operators in the Massillon district is quoted today as stating that owing to present trade conditions a reduction in miners' wages must be made at the termination of the existing wage agreement. It is understood that a meeting of the Ohio operators will be held here tomorrow, at which the matter will be taken up. It is said the operators will propose a 10 per cent. reduction.

WAGES REDUCED

INSTEAD OF LAYING OFF THE HELP.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—There is to be no wholesale discharging of men at the Worcester plant of the American Steel and Wire company as has been the case at many of the mills of the United States Steel corporation, on account of the present condition of the iron and steel market. Instead of laying off any considerable portion of the employes, the officials at the head of the Worcester plant have considered it more satisfactory to keep the greater part of the force at work, although upon a temporary reduced wage scale of eight to ten per cent.

SUBMARINE BOAT IN DANGER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—Cape Henry reports that the Little Island life saving station reports an unknown government tug standing by or trying to get a line to what is supposed to be a submarine torpedo boat about three miles abreast of life saving station. The supposed submarine boat is just awash and has small flags flying at each end.

FOR PURE FOOD

Royal Commission Makes Important Report

PROHIBITING SALE OF CERTAIN FOODS

Containing Arsenical Adulterants in Any Quantity

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The royal commission on arsenical poisoning from food and drink recommends the prohibition of the sale of beer and other liquid food or any liquid entering into the composition of food which contains one hundredth of a grain or more of arsenic per gallon and the prohibition of the sale of solid food containing one hundredth of a grain per pound, "no matter whether habitually consumed in large or small quantities, or whether consumed alone (like golden syrup) or mixed with water or other substances (like chicory, etc.)"

The commissioners find there are serious defects in the present machinery available to safe-guard the public and urge that more extended powers be given to the authorities to condemn unwholesome food, the establishment of officials "standards" and the creation of a "board of reference" to which could be referred specific points and whose decisions should be carried out by the department concerned, the latter's action being subject to the control of parliament.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Noon.—The selling movement carried Sugar and Southern Pacific down a point, Realty pfd. 1½ and Colorado Fuel 2¼. U. S. Steel pfd. and Amalgamated Copper lost their advances. Large buying of Erie carried it to 28 and Pennsylvania rose 1⅛ over last night. The reaction elsewhere was checked but conservatism shown about following these special movements. The trading was decidedly dull.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—Stocks of all classes were bought heavily and the market showed greater animation than for a long time. The coalers were absorbed in large amounts and their strength gradually extended to the specialties and the railroad stocks. Reading first and second pfd., Delaware & Hudson and Tennessee Coal were lifted 2@2½. International Paper pfd. jumped 3, but lost nearly all of its rise. Among the advances of a point registered were St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern pfd., Erie second pfd., Norfolk & Western, Reading and Republic Steel pfd. The buying movement slackened at 1 o'clock and there was a general easing off.

2 p.m.—Brooklyn Transit took up the advance with a rise of 2⅞. Some of the active stocks went higher, although the fluctuations generally were very slight. Pennsylvania touched 117⅞ and Reading sold above 44. Westinghouse Electric gained 4 points. Rubber Goods pfd. 2 and Amalgamated, U. S. Steel pfd. Northwestern, Smelting pfd., Railway Investment pfd., Corn Products pfd., Atchison and Manhattan 1 to 1½. International Paper pfd. moved very erratically and after rallying 2¼ fell back below yesterday's closing. Anaconda yielded 1½ despite Amalgamated's strength and Canada Southern also fell 2¾. St. Paul & Omaha pfd. sold at 172 compared with 190 the previous sale in May.

TO SECURE PEAT.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—A result of a series of tests made in various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut by Edward Atkinson of Boston and Prof. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Peat & Fuel company of America has secured an option on nearly 500 acres of the river meadows extending from the old Kimball mill on the bank of Quaboag river, on both sides, nearly to the shores of Quaboag lake. The object of the company is to secure the peat which underlies the meadows to the depth of from eight to thirty feet, in some instances going as deep as 47 feet. The company is organized under the laws of Maine, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The object of the company is to turn the peat of the meadows into coke by a new patent process.

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PANAMA AFFAIRS

Discussed by the President and Hay

UNITED STATES WARSHIP WILL CARRY TREATY

Instructions to Consul General Gudger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the president today about the developments on the isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration and joined in the conference and as a result of the conference it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty, ratified yesterday at Panama, to the United States. The authorities have cabled instructions to United States Consul General Gudger to assist in all proper ways in the dispatch of the treaty on its return to Washington. This is the explanation of the consul general's action in sending the treaty to Rear Admiral Walker across the isthmus from Panama to Colon. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about Dec. 18, and with the Cuban treaty is to be passed in the senate. On December 16 the president can carry out his plan of the canal treaty without interfering with the Cuban treaty and at the same time avoiding any unnecessary delay.

TEAM DRIVERS

Want Conference With Their Employers

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—The local team drivers' union has been trying for several weeks to induce the local coal dealers to sign a contract which, among other concessions, provides for an increase in pay for the drivers who haul coal. This contract was to go into effect last month, but rather than go on strike the team drivers have been endeavoring to bring about a conference with the coal dealers at which they could present their claims.

One dealer declined to go into such conference and the union officials finally appealed to the state board of arbitration. The clerk of the board, Mr. Supple, was in this city Tuesday and induced the coal dealers who held out to agree to a conference. Business Agent Wilson of the union went to Boston today to confer with the board. There is no strike on yet and no prospect of any.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.39, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.39 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.14, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; 13.10 p. m. (to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 7.00, 8.00, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For Lisbon, Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39 *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

z Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express, daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

x Via Weston Division.

w Via Bedford, y Via Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Morrill, off Rodger street.

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FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1528 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGinnis Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills flea on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

WANTED

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford; take Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

WANTED—Children to board in good home and care. Call 331 Worthen street.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 31 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

TRADE CONDITION

Dull Period Became More Marked

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegram from corespondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The week is characterized by further slackening industrially; by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to extend the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year; by an increase in the investment demand for securities; by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by January 1 and by the spreading action on the part of the manufacturers looking to reduction of costs of production.

Wages of 200,000 industrial employed have been reduced 10 per cent. or more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1. At Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills are running at about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectations. Some eastern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down to off-set over production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and the like is true with respect to coal and fertilizers, while the copper, lumber and jewelry industries report full average outputs. A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes, and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions are weak.

Woolen goods sales have been extended less than expected. At Philadelphia the volume of dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. In cotton sections of the Mississippi valley, trade and collections are good. At both Chicago and San Francisco there is large advance buying for the holiday season.

In the Dominion of Canada colder weather and snowfall have stimulated trade in heavy goods. This has broken retail stocks and additional orders are going forward freely. Agricultural implement makers are working to full capacity. Lumber trade is in a healthful condition. Grain receipts are increasing and the trade outlook for the remainder of the year is good.

NEW ORGANIZATION

TO OPPOSE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—A charter for a new organization which will work along the same lines, but in opposition to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was granted by Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett today. The new organization will be known as the Grand Lodge of New England Workmen. The majority if not all of the incorporators are, of have been prominently affiliated with the A. O. U. W.

Dissatisfaction is said to have been widespread in this section over the extremely heavy dues which have been assessed upon New England of late on account of the large number of deaths in the west and the withdrawal from the parent body and organization of a new association is said to have been the outgrowth of this feeling. The order wil be confined to New England and it is expected that lodges will be formed throughout Rhode Island and other New England states.

PREMIER DECLINES.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the king to entrust the task to Senor Maura, former minister of the interior.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton.—Futures opened firm. Dec. 12.55; Jan. 12.56; Mar. 12.60; May 12.60; June 12.63; July 12.60; Aug. 12.26.

PRESIDENT REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem was today re-elected president of the Reichstag, virtually unanimously.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

REMOVING POLES IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The employes of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation are now busily engaged in removing old poles in the centre of the city. This morning one of the mammoth poles in Merrimack square was taken down. The process of removing the huge pole was watched by a large number of people, who spoke very complimentary of the manner in which the poles were removed while large numbers of people were using the thoroughfares.

GARRISON FINISH

BELVIDERES WON IN THE LAST TWO BOXES.

The Belvideres won their game with the Combines, Jewett rolling in the last two boxes, winning the game. Currier of the Combines was high man. They roll a return game for $10 on Thursday next.

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Cole	78	62	80	220
Chicken	72	79	77	228
Kennedy	87	81	79	247
Jewett	85	91	89	265
Bowen	88	82	84	254
Total	410	395	409	1214

COMBINES.

McDonald	67	61	86	214
Currier	96	82	84	262
Butterfield	94	82	76	252
Snowman	83	78	60	221
Stearns	83	72	81	236
Total	423	375	387	1185

GENERAL LEE

WILL LECTURE HERE IN FEBRUARY.

Sergt. J. D. Rivel, E. M. Flanagan, R. S. Gowing and Corporal W. A. Mitchell, all of Co. C, have been reduced to the ranks at their own request. The order was read at the meeting of company C Wednesday night.

Company C will have a dance Dec. 18 and will hold a ball sometime in February. In February also a lecture will be given under the company auspices by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. His subject will be "Cuba."

PERSONALS

Cornelius F. Callahan, principal of the Butler school, is confined to his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crompton left yesterday for Cranston, R. I., to visit Mrs. Richard Crompton.

Hon. Charles D. Palmer has been attending a meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in New York.

Mrs. Josie N. Fuller has returned to her home in Lowell after spending several days in Brockton as the guest of Mrs. Carrie O'Brien.

James T. Caffrey of Lawrence has removed to this city, where he has accepted the position of foreman of the bagging department of the Lowell Coal company.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bicknell, formerly of this city, celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 330 Harvard street, Cambridge, Tuesday evening. From 8 to 10 nearly 200 called to extend congratulations.

Mr. A. C. Russell leaves Lowell on Tuesday, Dec. 8, for a trip to northern New York, the state of Washington, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dallas, Texas, where a son, Mr. Clinton Russell, resides. The present is the 15th year that Mr. Russell has made an annual trip to Texas.

Miss Emily Simpson entertained about 20 boys, members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, at her home, 87 Nesmith street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Summer street entertained members of the Bennett-Moulton Stock company after Wednesday night's performance. A daughter, Miss Marie Campbell, is with the Bennett-Moulton company under the name of Marie Gower.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELMEN.

The Spindle City Wheelmen elected the following officers last night:

President, P. R. Monahan; vice president, H. H. Farr; recording secretary, Forrest Bailey; treasurer, J. W. Smith; directors, A. Bolton, George Holmes, O. O'Heir, R. Eastman, P. Kingsbury, A. Duncan, W. H. Ingson, J. Everson, George Grady, George Casey; road officers, captain, Carl Munn; first lieutenant, Fred Perkins; second lieutenant, C. Connors.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

EX-REP. SPRINGER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William Springer of Illinois, died at his residence in this city at 3.25 o'clock this morning. He was 71 years old.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The remains of the late Margaret Lynch were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 45 Mead street, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service several appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J., John E., and Martin Maguire, Michael E. Goldrich, Eugene Sullivan and Patrick Rowan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

CONLEY—The remains of the late Margaret A. Conley were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and took place from her late home, 30 Davidson street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Hoar, Stephen Howard, Martin F. Conley, James Gaghen, Frank McLaughlin and John Martin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CHASE—The funeral of Daniel K. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FRENCH—The funeral of Mrs. Leocade D. French took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 949 Bridge street. Mrs. French was born in Hamstead, N. H., and married the late Amos B. French in New York city, Dec. 16, 1836, coming directly to Lowell, where she has since resided. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their golden wedding in 1886; Mr. French died in 1890. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated at the funeral services. The First Universalist quartet sang "The Homeland," "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Walter, Amos and Frank Leighton, grandsons of the deceased, and Judge F. A. Fisher. There were very many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DEATHS

WHITNEY—Henry M. Whitney, formerly a well-known druggist in this city, died at his home in North Andover at 11.12 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Whitney had been ill for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Winchendon 75 years ago. He came to Lowell when a child and worked for a long time in the counting room in a mill in this city. He learned the drug business in Lowell. In 1849 he went to Lawrence and went into business under the firm name of Wilson & Whitney. Later he bought out his partner's interest and conducted the store up to the time when W. H. Glover secured control several years ago. When the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy was formed, Mr. Whitney was appointed chairman of the board by the governor and he held the position many years. He also filled the position of president of the American Pharmaceutical association. He was a trustee of the Essex Savings Bank, junior warden of Grace church, and a member of the North Andover Country club, also of the Masons. He is survived by his wife. He made his home in Lawrence up to 1885, when he moved to Sunny Slope in North Andover.

CASSIUS—Emma Cassius, aged 23 years, wife of Marcus, died last night at her home, 4 Arthur avenue.

McCLUSKEY—Mrs. Ellen McCluskey, wife of James, died this morning at her home, 6 Franklin court. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. F. K. Conroy.

Best blacksmiths' coal $5, Stanley's.

O'BRIEN AND RYAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan met here last night and agreed to fight a 20-round battle for the middleweight championship of America before the club offering the best purse.

It is believed that San Francisco will be the city chosen for the fight, as both men prefer to fight on the Pacific coast.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS SON'S APPEAL

Secured Release of Norris From Prison

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After serving less than two years of a five-year sentence in Auburn prison for stealing $60,000 worth of bonds and $10,000 in jewelry, Charles D. Norris, formerly a car inspector here, has been freed through the efforts of his nine-year-old son.

Norris took the property from the private car of a wealthy theatrical manager as it stood on a side track here.

When taken to prison, a wife and three little ones were left to struggle for existence. They all secured employment and when Governor Odell visited the city recently, the eldest child, a boy of nine, penned a touching appeal to the chief executive for his father's pardon. After investigating the case, the boy's plea was granted and Norris has been restored to his family.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

50 STAMPS FREE

Given With New Book of Dark Blue Trading Stamps at

J. L. CHALIFOUX'S,

CENTRAL STREET

Tomorrow, Saturday,

Is Double Stamp Day

In addition to the 50 stamps free with each new book, you'll receive double Dark Blue Trading Stamps on all your purchases of 10c and upwards.

Specials in Overcoats

Men's Long, Graceful Overcoats with belt back in fancy fabrics, also in solid colors, 52 inches long . . . . . **$10 to $22**

Extremely Stylish Dress Overcoats, 54 inches long, in black and Oxford mixed **$15 to $20**

Men's Short Box Overcoats, 34 inches, full back, in black kersey and vicuna **$10 and $15**

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Tomorrow, the First Saturday in December, Will Be Dividend Day and Double Stamp Day

This means that every person presenting their blue discount stamp book at our store tomorrow will receive one dollar's worth of blue discount stamps absolutely free of charge. **All Purchasers Will Receive Two Stamps on Every 10c Purchase Tomorrow. This Means Double Stamp Day.**

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Several Exceptional Trades Will Be Offered in Connection With Double Stamps.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

At 37c per Garment

You may pick from an assortment of brown or gray mixed heavy cotton fleeced shirts or drawers in a complete range of sizes.

At 50c per Garment

We offer an excellently made wool fleeced underwear in blue mixture.

At 75c per Garment

You have a choice of natural wool or camel's hair underwear that is indeed unusual value.

At $1.00 per Garment

We will give you a heavy all-wool underwear in white, natural wool or camel's hair that is the best value to be had in New England.

At $1.50 per Garment

All wool shirts with double front and backs, camel's hair or natural wool, drawers to match.

Men's Night Shirts, Pajamas

A Splendid Collection to Pick From at Popular Prices.

At 50c Each

You may buy a heavy flannelette night shirt in sizes 15 to 19.

At $1.00 Each

You may choose from white or colored flannelette night shirts, made long and wide, or fancy striped flannelette pajamas, that are great value for the money.

At $1.50 and $2.00 Each

You will find an excellent collection of heavy weight pajamas.

Men's Kid Gloves and Bath Robes

We just want to mention that our showing in these lines is without question on a par with anything you may find in Boston. We invite the attention of prospective gift buyers as well as those buying for immediate use.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Several Important Price Concessions for Tomorrow's Shoppers in Addition to Double Stamps.

At 98c Each

You may buy a nice black, mercerized petticoat, made with plaiting and hemstitched ruffle, actual value $1.50.

At $1.50 Each

We give you an excellent quality mercerized petticoat made with 3 deep hemstitched ruffles, actual value $2.

At $1.98 Each

We offer a nice black, cotton moreen petticoat, made with deep plaiting and narrow ruffle, former value $2.50 each.

At $4.50 and $4.98 Each

You may choose from a well selected stock of black or fancy mohair, or silk moreen petticoats, made with deep flounce and ruffles, actual value $6 each.

Fur Jackets, Neck Pieces and Muffs

Our stock now is at its best and if you have furs of any description to buy, come and see us. You will find it to your advantage to consult us. If we have not got what you need in stock we can make it.

Come in Tomorrow and See Us on Furs

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

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CLOTHING ON CREDIT — NO MONEY DOWN

NEW STORE — NEW GOODS — CUT PRICES

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Garments, Millinery and Furs

$5.00

Worth Trading Stamps Free to everybody who opens an account with us Dec. 5th. Our terms the lowest in the city. No money down. Pay as you can. A little a week.

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Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** a gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Dummer street extension should get a prompt quietus from the city council.

There is a cab drivers' strike in Boston and the Almighty seems at present to be on the side of the strikers.

Mayor Howe will appoint a police commissioner in line of his past record, which is taken to mean Cheney or Beals.

Congressman Littlefield's address in the Y. M. C. A. course was instructive, statesmanlike and scholarly. His expressed opinion as to what is needed for the advancement of the south is very generally accepted.

The republicans are directing their main work towards electing the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They seem to be leaving the aldermanic ticket to take care of itself. Democrats may thus know where their greatest efforts are required.

The personnel of the school board will be improved by the election of Dr. Walker in ward nine. The doctor would make a good progressive member although conservative. He is a man of mature years, good judgment and an intimate knowledge of educational affairs -just the kind of a man needed in the school board.

THE HOWE ADVERTISEMENT.

"Why elect a green man when you can vote for Howe?"

This is one of Mayor Howe's advertisements in a local paper in his own behalf. What does His Honor find green with Mr. Casey? As alderman, Mr. Casey was more original, more circumspect in protecting the taxpayers than was Mr. Howe and if we must judge both men from their record in the past, Mr. Casey's record will compare favorably with that of His Honor. We do not think that it will win him sympathy or support to apply such epithets to Mr. Casey.

BROOKLINE SETS THE PACE.

Brookline in town meeting votes to establish a public gymnasium and to pension its police and firemen. Brookline is the residential abode of a great many wealthy men who do business elsewhere and are at a loss to find a means of spending their money. They have a fine public bath system which no doubt some of our city council members would copy; but we cannot afford the luxuries indulged in by the people of Brookline.

If the residents of Brookline displayed a proper interest in the places in which they earn their money they would not have so much to spend on the residential town.

RALLY TO CASEY'S STANDARD.

It is beyond doubt that the supporters of Mr. Casey have the Howe cohorts on the run. If they keep the battle at the present heat Casey's election is assured.

The do-nothing mayor is very busy these days. He never exerted himself in the city's behalf as he is doing now. As alderman, Mr. Casey worked hard in the city's interests; as mayor he would work still harder and his grasp of public affairs is far superior to that of the present mayor. The people are with Mr. Casey; the hard shell republicans are with Mayor Howe. The fight is becoming quite interesting. Democrats rally to the Casey standard! In their efforts to disparage Mr. Casey not one of his opponents can point to a flaw in his official record.

THE BANKRUPTCY OF ZION CITY.

So far as the Socialistic idea entered into the Dowie plan of communistic effort in Zion City, it proved an absolute failure.

There is a community answering, perhaps as well as anything could, the plan advocated by the Socialists in having everything owned in common, and everybody employed, paid, provided for and protected by the community.

It was surely a case of one for all and all for one. Perhaps the phrase "all for one" would express it better as Dowie set himself up as the one, assuming to be a divinely inspired personage who, however, does not possess the power of paying bills without money. But the community principle was thoroughly carried out.

If Dowie could multiply dollars as we are told in the Bible that the loaves and fishes were multiplied on a memorable occasion, no doubt Zion City would have continued to prosper, and the receivers appointed by the courts would not now be in charge of a defunct business.

It may be said, and will be said, that Dowie's management was defective. This may be true, although Dowie is credited with a great deal of business sagacity. Were it otherwise he could never have raised the amount of money he collected to start his various enterprises. One lace mill alone cost a million dollars; but it proved a profitless undertaking.

Perhaps under different management it might have made a better showing; but on the whole the system of business in force, the plan of co-operation rather than the direct management, brought about the failure.

Everybody wanted work, and everybody had a just claim upon the community.

Dowie, it is true, undertook too much; but there is slight probability that had he been more discreet the Zion City would have long survived. The experience in Mormon cities conducted on similar lines proves that the communistic principle rarely succeeds. It did not succeed with this Mormon community nor with the Oneida community, nor with any of the various others modelled on the same plan whether religious, socialistic or communistic.

It is true that under the inspiration of strong religious enthusiasm a great deal could be done by a community such as that over which Dowie presides, where all render implicit obedience to the head, all believe that he has a divine mission, all are convinced that they are instruments in the hands of a divine power to carry out a certain mission.

While this religious ardor lasted in Zion city it was a potent force indeed, but there is no denying the fact that it has cooled off very suddenly since Dowie's farcical failure in New York, and especially since the complete financial collapse of his enterprises in Zion City and elsewhere.

As a result of his failure the people of Zion City are threatened with privation and lack of employment while Dowie is wholly unable to relieve them, his appeal for relief funds having fallen upon comparatively deaf ears.

It is doubtful if the leading socialists of the land today could assume control of Zion city and make it even so much of a success as did Dowie.

The religious fervor would be wanting and the scrupulous honesty in every department would in many cases be supplanted by dishonesty, by corruption and self aggrandizement. Under such a system it would be impossible to make the various enterprises successful.

The socialistic idea works well only on paper, but can be successfully applied in practice only when men are transformed into angels, when laziness disappears, when selfishness is stamped out and when each exerts himself honestly for all and all for each. We shall see the millennium long before such conditions are established on this planet.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Billy" Harrington, one of Lowell's most accomplished mixologists, has returned from a three months' trip to Canada and the western states. He visited in Indiana and fished and hunted in the valley where the Big Miami empties into the Ohio, near Lawrenceburg. He did not bring home many trophies of the chase but he made up for it in the fishing line. The weather was ideal for fishing all the time he was so engaged and many big catches were made. The only thing that bothered him was the fog. Every morning he and his companions had to shovel it out of the tent and make paths down to the river. One morning he and three companions went fishing, starting early. They came to what appeared to be a pretty little valley, through which the river wended its tortuous way toward the sea. Billy seated himself on a stump to fish while his friends went in bathing. After he had caught a nice string of bass the fog lifted, and it was discovered that the river was fully half a mile away. One of his friends, who was swimming, was hurt on the rocks, while the other, who was wading, escaped uninjured.

CHESTER RYDER DETERMINED.

Officer Chester Ryder says he will sell more tickets for the annual concert and ball of the Police Relief association than any other officer in the department. Chester has made the proud boast that he never meets with a refusal, and when told that another officer had already sold 150 tickets, Chester said: "I'll sell more tickets than him if I have to give green, blue and red trading stamps with every ticket."

A BLIND MAN'S OFFERING.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who sells lead pencils and shoe laces in the street, contributed a dollar to the relief of a destitute family in Fulton place. That dollar represented his profits for the previous day, and he told Agent Richardson that he wished he had $100 to give. Tommy Dixon didn't expect any advertising; he had no reason to believe that anybody except Mr. Richardson and the boy who led him upstairs would ever know anything about it. Tommy's heart is in the right place, and in view of his splendid manifestation of big heartedness it is the duty of those who can to help blind Tommy Dixon.

LACK OF APPRECIATION.

A woman 32 years old was in police court for the twenty-second time, about two weeks ago, and although she was due for a trip to the workhouse, Judge Hadley placed her on probation after she had promised that she would abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and turn over a new leaf. The same woman was in police court yesterday. The suspension of her former sentence was revoked and the sentence to the workhouse stood confirmed. She knew that there was nothing else for the court to do; that she had been given more opportunities and shown more favors than she deserved, but in the face of all this she entered an appeal and the court was moved to say: "The idea of you appealing after you had faithfully promised to reform. You asked for a chance and I gave it to you. You broke your trust and you have the effrontery to appeal from a sentence that you deserved when you were here before. It is a waste of time and expense for you to appeal.

AN INTELLIGENT COLT.

Officer Dan Lane has one of the most intelligent and affectionate colts for miles around. He follows Dan from pillar to post and it would not be surprising if Dan should appear in Merrimack square with the colt a close second. Dan started for the grocery store a few mornings ago and the colt followed. The weather was a bit chilly and Dan's stay in the store was too long to suit the colt. He shivered for a few minutes, then mounted the steps and entered the store. He was treated to an apple and poked Dan in the ribs with his nose as much as to say: "Get a move on there, old man."

JANITOR WAS DREAMING.

The scene is laid in a certain delightful church in Littleton, N. H. The time was last Sunday evening. The minister was preaching an eloquent sermon. Every head was turned his way except that of his errant janitor, whose face was sunk towards his breast, his thoughts far from the church and preacher. The minister had just arrived at reflections on the seven stars and was discoursing with fervor when the janitor came out of his Elysian wanderings. The congregation was in hushed attitude, all was quiet, when he spoke with vehemence, "It's a lie. I don't believe a d-- word of it." There was consternation. The minister paused. The people sat in a shocked stillness. Then an usher quietly went to the side of the janitor and asked him to go out. He obeyed with alacrity and the service proceeded. Those who sat near the unconscious offender say that almost immediately on saying the words he covered his face with his hands and murmured: "Oh, I didn't mean to say that."

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The World Beaters opened an engagement at the Academy of Music last night and a large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance. They are world beaters both in name and also in reality and is probably the best burlesque that ever occupied the boards of this popular theatre.

The performance opens with a sparkling farce comedy entitled "Frolics at the Fair," it being a trip to St. Louis and wonderland. During the action of the play many new and dazzling dances and witty songs are sung. Among the dances were the Spanish, Japanese, Swedish and Scotch, while something new in the form of a pirate dance was introduced. "The Song of the Sunflower," with electrical effects, was vociferously applauded.

The olio is by far the best of its kind seen at the Academy this year and there isn't a dull number on the list. It opens with illustrated songs by Bohannon and Corey, after which the three Nudoes, the aerial marvels, give exhibitions on the rings, bars and trapeze. Dorch and Russell, the musical comedians, presented their latest scenic and musical novelty, "At the Railroad Crossing." This act is well worth the price of admission alone, both men being adepts in performing on different kinds of musical instruments.

Rogers and Hilpert gave an act of double talon and gun juggling and also a sensational fire spinning act. Tom Waters, the natural comedian, was the hit of the evening in his comical situations and songs and his piano playing. He was assisted by Master Jasper Nowark, who is 26 years of age and stands but 34 inches high. The little fellow has little or no difficulty in walking between Waters' legs and furnishes all kinds of amusement.

The performance winds up with a burletta entitled "Hotel Flip-Flap," many new songs and dances being introduced, while the costumes are of the latest patterns and designs and with the aid of the calcium lights the effects of the dancers are marvelous. The windup comes with the sensational awe-inspiring "Dragon" concluding with the Demon ballet.

Those who missed the performance last night will have chances to attend either this afternoon and evening or tomorrow afternoon and evening. To miss this show is to miss one of the best burlesques on the road.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FROZEN IN HUT

Former German Army Officer Dead

AN UNKNOWN MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET

Victim of the First Snow Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With the first real snowstorm of the season in town, New York had yesterday its accustomed share of accident and discomfort. One person was found unconscious in the street from exposure in Harlem, and one man was found frozen to death in a little hut in East 99th street.

There were various mishaps and delays on elevated and trolley lines. The snowfall was only about 1 1-2 inches. Mortimer D. Bouton, superintendent of snow removal, was in his office very early and sent out 500 carts and more than 2000 men to remove the white mantle from the city. The weather bureau predicts more snow and rain before the storm leaves the vicinity of New York.

There was no severe cold with the snow storm, the temperature at 8 a. m., being 33, and at no time much below the freezing point for the past 36 hours. Nevertheless, Herman Hajel, 55 years old, formerly an officer in the German army, was found dead in a little hut at 315 East 99th street. Hajel had frequently told the police that he was of royal blood and had seen better days. The only possessions found in the hut where he lived were two suits of well-worn clothes and a cavalry sword of which he was very proud.

An unknown and well-dressed man was found unconscious from exposure at 8th avenue and 155th street. He was half covered with snow and was lying underneath the steps of the elevated railway. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright hospital, where it was said his condition was serious. From letters in his pockets the police at first believed him to be Fred B. Winchell of room 501, St. James building, but inquiry at that address failed to complete the identification.

The friends of Miss Alice Keyes, teacher in the Varnum grammar school will be pained to hear of her illness. She was spending Thanksgiving with friends in Lyndonville, Vt., when taken ill.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in ten to sixty minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Fale & Burkinshaw.—27.

PLANT ESTATE

Litigation Over It May End Soon

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Litigation in this state over the $17,000,000 estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant, will be ended if the petition filed late yesterday is granted by Judge Cleaveland at a hearing to be held on Dec. 15. The petitioners are Charles Hoadley, Emma Hoadley, Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury, who have been in litigation with the executors of the estate of more than a year, and Morton F. Plant, of Groton, Conn., George H. Tilley, of Darien, Conn., and Mrs. Margaret J. Plant, of New York, widow of the testator.

The petition sets forth the mystery of the litigation from the death of Mr. Plant in 1899 and details the main points of his will. Under it the Messrs. Hoadley and Emma J. Hoadley were recipients of an annuity. When the executors won the New York courts approval to the claim that Mr. Plant was a resident of that state they placed with a trust company a fund to secure the payment of the annuity to the Hoadleys. Contest was brought by the latter in Connecticut to prevent the further removal of the estate, and also a suit was brought praying for the removal of the executors on the ground that they were acting illegally. The fact that the Hoadleys now join in a petition which asks that the probate court of New Haven district declare that Plant was at the time of his death a resident of New York and that proceedings in this state be made ancilliary to those in New York, indicates that settlement has been effected and that the suits brought by the Hoadleys will not be pressed.

WOMAN INJURED

CAUGHT IN WHEEL AT L STATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Martha Beverly, who lives on Storer street, Saco, Me., received serious injuries injuries in the late afternoon crush at the Sullivan square terminal of the Elevated railroad yesterday. Unused to such crowds and not knowing just where to look for her car, she was jostled about in the crowd until finally she was pushed from the platform onto a car track.

She was taken in an ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where the physicians found that her right leg had been broken in two places, and she was suffering from a shock. She was immediately transferred to the City hospital.

GRIMM DEFEATED

WAS NO MATCH FOR HUGO KELLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Joe Grimm of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here last night by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago Middleweight. Grimm was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times, but managed to last the six rounds.

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WE have had not only a satisfactory overcoat trade, but a remarkable one. The demand for fine coats has been greater than in any year within our experience.

The overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co., are daily displacing those formerly made to order, and the reason is simple and obvious.

Men who have been accustomed to paying fifty or sixty dollars for fine overcoats made to measure, find these from Rogers, Peet & Co. quite as good in every respect at a saving of twenty-five or thirty dollars. Sensible saving when the coats satisfy.

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from strictly merchant tailor fabrics; made as well as the best merchant tailors make them. The most perfect fitting overcoats ready-to-wear yet produced. Lined throughout with the richest silk, or with special fine worsted body linings and deep silk shoulders. As elegant as any overcoats made to measure, costing $50 or $60, for $35 and **$25**

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of soft finished friezes and semi-rough coatings, that have all the high character of the most expensive coats; that fit as well and that are made as well, but from less costly fabrics. All have special worsted body linings and are made with and without silk shoulders, for $20 and **$18**

Overcoats for $15

The strongest line and most remarkable value we have ever offered. Hand finished; with the new narrow lapels; snug fitting collars; broad shoulders and boxy back, of conservative length. Made from meltons, soft finished friezes, fine kerseys and cheviot overcoatings, splendidly tailored; excellent in style and fit; with highest quality Princess serge or leather cloth linings. Skinner satin sleeves. Splendid overcoats for only **$15**

Overcoats for $10

Remarkable overcoats for an exceptionally low price. Strictly all wool semi-rough fabrics, in black and oxford and superior black kerseys — cut on the new patterns of conservative length — with the small lapels and snug fitting collars. The overcoats are the most stylish and best fitting we have ever had at a most modest price are nicely tailored and we believe equal in every detail to coats offered for $12. Our price for these excellent coats **$10**

The Tourist Overcoats

Long swagger overcoats with half belts, loose, broad shoulders, with a great sweep to the skirts. Four new lots of Tourists have just come to us of rough-faced Scotch cheviots, in striking plaids and herringbone weaves; with these are also some new quiet dark effects. The Tourists may be had single or double breasted, with cloth or velvet collars. They're extremely popular and we have replaced this week with new styles several lots sold out — prices, $25, $20, $15 as low as **$10**

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

made especially for young men, in sizes 31 to 36 breast measure. Coats for our most particular trade, the young man who knows exactly the last kink of fashion—all have the narrow snug fitting collar, the new narrow lapel, the broad concave shoulders, the boxy back with plenty of drapery to the skirt. These young men's overcoats are in the stylish Tourist, half belt of the striking Scotch cheviots and fancy coatings, from **$10 to $20**

In regular length overcoats of the extremely fashionable semi-rough fabrics, plain lined or worsted lined, many with silk shoulders, **$8 to $22**

Long English box overcoats in young men's sizes, made without belt, in oxford and black, from . . . . . **$6 to $12**

GREAT ESCAPE

Plan to Liberate U. S. Prisoners

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 4.—A well matured plan for the wholesale escape of prisoners from the United States prison shop Southery, at the navy yard, has been frustrated by the discovery of a letter containing the details of the plot. The letter was found on one of the prisoners by Captain Charles Hill, U. S. M. C. As a consequence the guard on the Southery has been doubled and another officer placed in command of the ship.

The plan of escape as exposed, was to sound the fire alarm to attract the attention of the marine guard. When the guard had been reduced by those who responded to the alarm, the prisoners were to rally in a body, overpower the remainder of the crew and escape by boats to the Kittery shore. There they were to scatter in pre-arranged directions.

ARBITRATION BOARD

TO PASS UPON SAN DOMINGO MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state department has been informed that J. R. Ceballos of New York has been appointed arbitrator for San Domingo in the adjustment of the well known Sala claims, amounting to $215,000.

Mr. Ceballos takes the place of Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian minister here, who was obliged to go to Brazil after accepting the appointment of arbitrator.

The Dominican arbitration commission organized and Judge George Gray was elected president and Capt. Lemly secretary. The commission adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

SANITY IN QUESTION

THE MAN WHO THREATENED PRESIDENT ON TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Kalman Foldessy, the Austrian watchmaker, who was arrested last week accused of sending threatening letters to the president, was acquitted in the Tombs court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He will be sent before the supreme court, where medical experts will give an opinion as to his sanity.

DREYFUS DOCUMENTS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY GENERAL MERCIER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, the senior member of the revision committee, received the Dreyfus documents from the war office yesterday, and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next. A manifesto issued jointly by the League Des Patriots, the Patrie Francois, Federational Nationale, Anti-Juive party and the Socialiste Francaise, recites that the declarations of five ex-ministers of war prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper the documents to summon or suppress witness and intimidate the judges. In conclusion the manifesto appeals to the public to frustrate the efforts of "The Occult sects of internationalists and the powers of capital."

STERLING INN

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.

STERLING, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Sterling Inn, John H. Coughlin proprietor, was burned last night. The building and contents were valued at $25,000, the insurance being $13,000. It is not known how the fire started. There were no guests at the inn last night. Three of the employes escaped with difficulty by means of fire escapes.

PRESIDENT WILSON

DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF "CIVIC PATRIOTISM."

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 4.—The annual civic dinner was held last night with 300 guests in attendance. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university was the guest of the evening and spoke on "Civic Patriotism." In expressing his regret at being unable to be present, President Roosevelt wrote:

"I should be more than pleased to be with you and to listen to the address of Dr. Wilson on 'Civic Patriotism.' We have before us many grave problems to solve and many important things to do, and if we are to be successful in the solving and the doing, the one absolutely essential quality which we must bring to every problem and every deed, and without which true success is impossible, is intense Americanism—to be American in heart, in soul, in spirit and in purpose.

"I am sure that this gathering of your city sons cannot fail to be fruitful of good."

PAINTINGS GONE

ARTIST BELIEVES THEY HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Paintings valued at $6,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. Mr. Hall left the paintings 200 in number, in his studio in Seattle. He later ordered them shipped to Omaha, and received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed since their alleged shipment and no trace of them can be found.

Mr. Hall believes they have been stolen.

GREAT DAMAGE

WROUGHT BY NAPHTHA EXPLOSION AT DOVER, DEL.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 4.—As a result of yesterday's explosion of a car of naphtha and the subsequent fire in the town of Greenwood, seventy dwelling houses show damages to the extent of $70,400. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania railroad were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000.

Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been burned to death.

William H. Morris lost his home and everything in it and his wife is lying in the improvised hospital at Greenwood hotel in a dying condition. Alexander Jones lost a home; his wife lost the sight of both eyes, and his daughter is disfigured for life.

Four other injured women are being treated at the hotel hospital. The cases of Morris and Jones are similar to those of 50 others, though more severe.

HOUSE FOR PRES. GIBBS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the trustees of the state college at Durham, the proposition of four members of the board to build a $9300 house for President Gibbs, to take the place of the building destroyed by fire some weeks ago, was accepted. The board will pay 5 per cent. per annum interest. Under the state laws the trustees could not replace the burned building without a special act of the legislature, which will not meet again until January, 1905.

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Wet Weather and Colds. Protect Yourself. Don't Get Yourself Wet. Buy a Raincoat or Mackintosh.

We have just received another large shipment from our factory, consisting of 15,000 Cravenettes and Raincoats. These are all new goods and include five grades of Priestley Cravenettes and Raincoats. They combine all the fineness of the 1903 styles and durability. All these garments are genuine Priestleys, and bear the stamp. They are the best on the market and are being sold at two-thirds the cost to manufacture. We do not ask you to take our word for the high standing of all these wet-weather goods. All we ask is that you step inside our store as you go by and see for yourself.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Ladies' Raglans, in Tan or Oxford shades; regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.00**

Ladies' Covert Raglans, in all styles and shades; $5.50 value. At this sale **$3.00**

Ladies' All-Wool Cassimeres, single and double cape, plaid lining, actually cost to manufacture $8.50. **$3.50**

Ladies' Worsteds, Henriettas, garnet, black and blue, made in the very latest styles, very handsome, with puff sleeves, two capes, and belt all around; actual value $12.00. **$4.50**

Ladies' Cravenettes and Rain Coats, in all the newest shades and fabrics, copies of the finest importations, with or without capes, half or whole belts, fitted or loose back; worth $18 to $20. At this sale only **$7.50 to $12.00**

Special Lot

Ladies' Cravenettes, two capes, with belt, made to sell for $12, $15 and $18. Sale price **$5.98**

Men's Cravenettes and Rain Coats. These are gems of style, cut exactly like custom top coats, made of the finest imported fabrics and guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Their equal in style, fit and durability cost elsewhere $18 to $30; at this sale only **$5.00 to $12.00**

Men's Mackintoshes, box style, velvet collar, in shades of tan, oxford, black and blue; regular $5.00 coat, **$2.00**

Men's Mackintoshes, Meltons and Vicunas, box style, loose effect, very swagger; worth $10 to $15. **$4.50**

100 Sample Mackintoshes, of the best imported English cloth, thoroughly waterproof; regular $20 garments. While they last **$7.50**

Men's Priestley Cravenettes—Of the very finest imported top cloths in worsteds, vicunas and broadcloths, made in the latest effects according to fashion plates, serve both as top and rain coats; regular prices $18 to $20. Sale prices **$10, $12, $15**

Priestley Cravenettes in all shades at **40c on the Dollar**

Address all mail orders to 62 Central Street. Must be accompanied by check or money order. Give chest and height measurements.

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You won't have to dose and drug yourself to cure la grippe if you will fortify the system against its attack by using Iron-Ox Tablets.

They embody a new principle in medicine—they both cure and prevent disease by bringing about perfect digestion and assimilation of your food; by regulating the bowels; and by flushing strength and health through every nerve fibre in the body.

They purify the blood by securing and maintaining normal, harmonious action of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, so that only the nutritive elements of the food you eat are kept in the blood and sent to strengthen the brain and muscles.

La grippe cannot exist where the blood is pure, the food thoroughly digested and the waste products of the body disposed of as nature intended.

Don't wait until the grippe bacillus has found a lodgement and begun breeding in your system. Iron-Ox Tablets will keep you in a state of superb health.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocketcase, 25 cents at druggists or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

MADAM WEILE

REFUSES TO JOIN THE MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The situation at the Metropolitan opera house arising out of the fact that Mmes. Tagliava and Weile, harpists in the orchestra, are not members of the Musical Mutual Protective union, became critical yesterday when Mme. Weile announced her determination not to become a member of the union. A second warning was received by Concert Master Nathan Franks from the union yesterday notifying him to see that the two women join the union before next Monday or abide by the consequences probably the ordering a strike of the orchestra, which furnishes the music for the present season of grand opera. Manager Conried when asked what he would do in case the orchestra went on strike, answered:

"I presume I would have to close the house unless the public cared to hear grand opera with piano accompaniment."

The women, if they join the union, will be obliged to pay an initiation fee of $100. They object to this but their principal opposition to the plan to make them members of the union comes from an aversion on their part to being classed as artisans instead of artists.

CHURCH SUPPER

AT WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The sociable at the Worthen Street Methodist church last evening was a success despite the weather. After the supper which the ladies' society provided there was an entertainment consisting of pleasing numbers by Miss Irvine, Little Mildred French, Hugh Johnson, Susie Green and Charlotte Jessop.

The election of officers for the ladies' society resulted in a choice of the following: President, Mrs. J. R. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Pead and Mrs. Walter Thissell; managers, Mrs. George W. Staples, Miss Mary Hardy, Miss Rosie Slye, Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Kidder, Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Mrs. C. H. Leland; secretary, Martha Brown; treasurer, Harriet Hill; solicitors, May Irvine, Dawn Lovejoy, Elsie and Flossie Allen.

EXCITING DAY

COTTON EXCHANGE NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—New Orleans cotton futures jumped from 52 to 60 points on the reading of the bureau report and estimate of this season's crop. It was the most exciting day in the history of the exchange.

When the estimate was read, trading was almost impossible owing to the confusion. The volume of business probably greatly exceeded that of any other previous day in the history of the exchange. Prominent bull leaders bid for immense quantities of cotton and covering by shorts looking for an estimate of at least 10,400,000 bales was also heavy. Fortunes were made and lost within five minutes after the estimate was out. Within four minutes prices advanced forty points. January advanced 52 points to 12.25; March 60 points to 12.50 and May advanced 57 points to 12.57.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto Theatre. An enjoyable two hours entertainment is always provided for the young folks, and this week Manager Haynes has arranged a program which will especially please them. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their screaming comedy, "The Infant," will prove a big hit, while the Four Olifans will be a delight to the youngsters. In this act will be seen three-legged men, four-legged men, man with giant head and a giant rooster. The quartet furnish an extremely novel act and one which will cause astonishment and create roars of laughter from the young folks.

Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-2.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on contagious disease hospitals held a brief meeting last evening and discussed plans for a tour of inspection to be held after election day.

The committee on public sanitaries, of which Alderman Derby is chairman, held a meeting at city hall last night. It was the sentiment that such sanitaries should be recommended, and the opinion inclined to underground rooms, similar to those in Boston, where it was possible.

It was voted to ask local architects for suggestions relative to the introduction of a sanitary system.

After informal discussion the committee adjourned, at 8.45 o'clock, to meet again in one week.

FUN WITH THE MILLINERS!

Owing to the dull weather this week business in the Millinery line has been rather quiet. That is, it has been in the sales-room, but at Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's her workroom has looked like a beehive of industry so busy have the milliners been, trimming Hats and Bonnets for her Grand Reduction Sale that takes place FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

HATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Chapter I of the Fun Sale

It will be great fun to see the crowds rushing for these goods. Here is the story: All the trimmed Hats are in the right hand window. These Hats are all shades and are beautifully trimmed, and some of them have sold as high as $8 and $10, but at this great Marked Down Sale we will let them go at **$3.98 each,** which is less than one half the regular price, but remember this offer only lasts for Friday and Saturday of this week, so the wise ones will surely be on hand to catch the big bargains.

Chapter II of the Fun Sale

We are showing a beautiful line of White Hats and they are trimmed very stylishly, and many hats less beautiful have sold this season for $10, but as we do not want to carry over any of these Hats, we have decided to let them go at **$3.98 each.**

These are record breakers for bargains. There is no reasonable excuse why a lady cannot have a beautiful felt or plush hat when she can buy for about half price.

Chapter III of the Happy Story

We wish to inform the ladies that any person buying their trimmings for Hats at our store we will give them their choice of any hat or frame, except fur, at one-half of the regular price. This is a very unusual offer and there is a time limit on it, at that. Remember that Friday and Saturday of this week are the days for the Millinery Fun Sale at

Rose Jordan Hartford's

LEADING MILLINERS

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

WILL FIGHT SENATOR REED SMOOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A union of women's clubs with headquarters in Washington, was formed here yesterday to wage war and secure the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the U. S. senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, the president of the National Congress of Mothers. A half dozen other national organizations were represented at the meeting. Mrs. Lucia Blount was elected president of the local union, whose name is to be the Union of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Lennis Hamlin of Washington, D. C., will act as secretary-treasurer. A call will be sent out over the country to raise $100 for the purpose of employing an attorney to assist in the fight and a pamphlet will be issued.

A committee from the meeting called by appointment on the president.

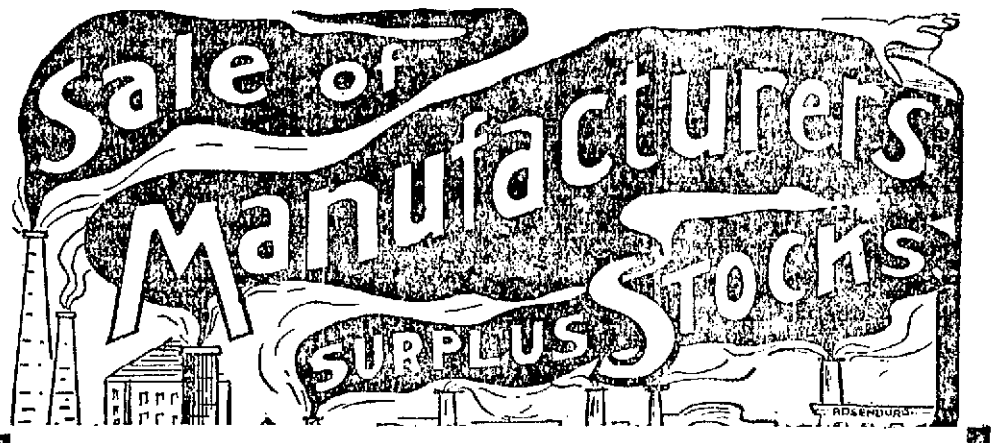
Following the meeting for the organization of the union there was a public conference at the Church of the Covenant, at which Mrs. J. P. Mumford of Philadelphia presided and several addresses were made.

The presence of the private secretary to Senator Smoot and his wife at the meeting caused some commotion. They left before the meeting had concluded.

STRONG PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A meeting was held in Cooper Union last night to protest against the provision in the immigration law which excludes aliens for disbelief in government and under which John Turner, the London organizer, has been threatened with deportation unless the U. S. supreme court declares it unconstitutional. John S. Crosby was the chairman of the meeting and the speakers were John De Witt Warner, Ernest H. Crosby, Rev. Henry Frank and Congressman Baker of New York.

Christian Science lecture, Huntington hall, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. See adv.



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Men's $15.00 Suits At 12.75

Dressy garments, correctly cut, made of fine grade all wool Cheviots, coats have broad concaved shoulders, sizes 34 to 44.

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Correct single-breasted, sack styles, made of all wool Tweeds, Scotch Mixtures, and other fashionable fabrics, richly tailored and trimmed.

Extraordinary Reductions in Men's Suits And Overcoats

Men's $15.00 Overcoats At 10.75

Made of black and grey Friezes, also Kerseys, all desirable lengths, correct in style, fit and finish.

Men's $18.00 Overcoats At 12.75

Garments that are cut, tailored, lined and trimmed satisfactory. Long coats, short coats and medium lengths, made of dependable fabrics.

Men's $20.00 Overcoats At 15.00

Overcoats that conform to style's severest requirements, that give distinction and character to the wearer, all made very full with broad concave shoulders.

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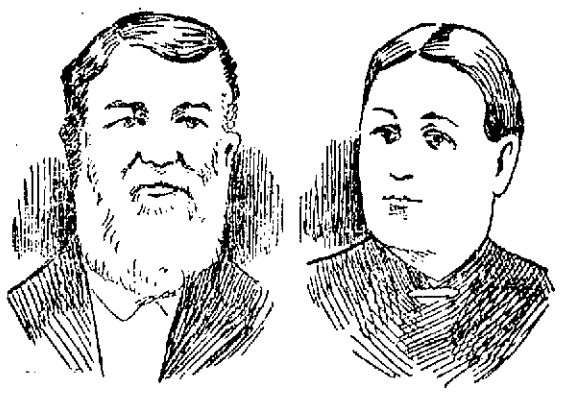
GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. PETER UPTON.

Dunstable Couple Will Observe Event This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Upton of Dunstable will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage in Tyngsboro town hall this evening. Many of their relatives and immediate friends live in Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Lowell, and for their convenience it was decided to have the celebration in Tyngsboro rather than at the homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton have enjoyed good health most of their long life. Their eyesight and hearing for persons of their advanced years are excellent. Both take a lively interest in current events.

Mr. Upton was born in Dunstable, Jan. 27, 1827, in a house adjoining where he and his family have lived many years. He has been a farmer most of his life and is known to many families in Lowell by delivering milk at their houses and stores for 28 years. Mr. Upton has never manifested any desire to hold public office. He is not a member of any society.

Mrs. Upton's maiden name was Aixe Winchester. She was 69 years old last September and her native place was Lancaster, N. H. She was married to Mr. Upton Dec. 14, 1853, in the parsonage of the First Universalist church, Lowell, then located on Appleton street, by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Lawrence. There was no bridesmaid or best man.

Seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Upton are living. George K. Upton, Henry H. Upton, Mrs. Etta Hunter and Mrs. Emma J. Hood live in Tyngsboro; Leslie M. Upton lives in Lynn, John P. Upton in North Chelmsford and Charles B. Upton, the youngest of the family, lives with his parents at the homestead. There are 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton are highly esteemed by many friends, who have known them many years. They will be assisted tomorrow evening in receiving their friends by their children and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey of Lowell. Following the reception there will be a supper and dancing.

WILD EXCITEMENT

Rise in Cotton Stirs English Cities

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool today. American advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States department of agriculture, made public yesterday is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

GREAT ADVANCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened amid great excitement. Futures were quoted at 35 to 40-100d higher, January and February running immediately to 6.65d, being 43 points higher. Trading had quieted down considerably by noon. The tone was still firm.

Official spot prices were advanced 40-100d.

QUIET IN FIRE CIRCLES.

After having a pretty good run of business during the past month the local firemen are enjoying a few easy days now as there has been no alarm of fire since the first of the present month, not even a still or telephone alarm to make the fire buddies work. The only thing to break the monotony was the no-school signal yesterday morning.

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Twenty-Seven Ladies' Capes, and they are beauties, from $7.50 to $15.00

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ROUGH ON ELIJAH

Dowie Must Get on Witness Stand

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before bankruptcy Referee Sidney G. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion city. While the date of the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat yesterday afternoon entered the order which requires Dowie to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney General Ettleson who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie, in order to enable the receivers who are now making investigation of Dowie's accounts to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition.

Receivers Hunt and Currier, it was said last night have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

It is not unlikely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion city would be deprived of a means of livelihood.

This and Dowie's strong hold on his followers, is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers.

Chief Custodian Redleske said last night:

"Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know, but I have been unable to see any evidences of financial strength in Zion city."

STRUCK "FATHER" BILL

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"Father" Bill Daly, the horseman, was last evening assaulted on Pennsylvania avenue near his hotel by Vic Holler, the owner of Cloverland. Daly and Holler were engaged in a controversy over the sale of Alsike, a horse sold by Holler to Daly.

Both men became angry, Holler accusing Daly of having robbed him in the transaction. Holler finally struck Daly several hard blows in the face, knocking him down and severely bruising him. Daly was removed to a drug store, where he was patched up. No arrests have been made.

UNION UPHOLSTERERS

REMOVED TOOLS FROM FORMER WORKSHOP.

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Complying with the request of their employers, the union upholsterers of Boston, numbering about 300, who are now on a strike, called at their shops today and removed their tools. The settlement of the controversies is regarded as being far away. The upholsters demanded a 44-hour week and minimum wages of $18 a week. Yesterday the employers, who say it is impossible to accede to the demands of the men, notified the upholsters to call for their tools and today this was done.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN ATTACKED A WOMAN.

NORWOOD, Dec. 4.—A desperate attempt was made last evening to rob Miss Annie Davis of Guild street.

She was walking along Washington street about 8.30, in a rather dimly-lighted section, when she was suddenly set upon and overpowered by two young men, one of whom snatched her purse.

They were just on the point of running away when a police officer, who had heard Miss Davis' cries, appeared on the scene and succeeded in arresting both before they got away.

They proved to be Walter Welch, 16 years old, of Fulton street, and E. Worcester, 19 years old, of Nahatan street. Neither had been arrested before.

TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Promoters of the great mosquito war which raged last summer about the marshes of Long Island, New Jersey, have called a meeting for December 16 when they hope to organize a national anti-mosquito association. Plans are to be formulated for a relentless campaign on the pest to begin early in the spring. The governor of New Jersey will preside at the meeting and representatives of the department of entomology at Washington are expected to attend.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

LOW RATES TO MONTREAL.

A mid-winter trip to Canada! Imagine it! An opportunity to visit the famous old cities of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke or Quebec in the winter season at low rates is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers commencing Dec. 28th. Indeed, the person who contemplates a vacation in the winter time can choose no better place. During December and January the fun of the Canadian winter is at its height. The great winter sport, hockey, is having full swing; the curling bonspiels, exciting and thrilling, are engaged in by both men and boys; the popular toboggan slides are alive with adults and children; while sport and necessity call in the use of the celebrated snowshoes. Skating races are daily occurrences; the ponds and rivers are thronged and the merry tingle of the sleigh-bells is heard. All these are every-day scenes during the winter in Canada. This year more than ever, sports and enjoyments for the visitors will be looked after; and Quebec has already mapped out a program. It is the idea of the larger cities to add to their natural endowments attractions which will make them popular as winter resorts. The sharp piercing air has an invigorating effect, a healthful frigidity, which can be appreciated.

In Montreal the beautiful churches are gorgeously decorated after Christmas, and also in preparation for the great Canadian festival, New Year's, when a joyful season commences. Notre Dame and St. James are the principal churches, and indeed they are magnificent edifices. Mt. Royal, overlooking the city of Montreal, is a great visiting place for tourists. Sherbrooke, P. Q., is an interesting Canadian city, not so well known nor so large as Montreal but like St. Hyacinthe, a typical French town.

Quebec, noted as America's most famous stronghold, is one of the most interesting cities on the continent. The visitor always journeys to the fortifications on the "Plains of Abraham," where the noted generals, Montcalm and Wolfe, gave up their lives. The churches are beautiful and the famous shrine, St. Anne De Beaupre, is only a short ride from the city.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit these cities, the rates are greatly reduced, almost one-half, for the round trip from Boston and many principal stations. The hotels are all first-class and amply well prepared to take care of all visitors.

Tickets are good going Dec. 28th to 31st inclusive; returning to time to arrive at destination not after Jan. 25th. For list of rates and stations see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of D. J. Flanders, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Lowell, Friday, December 4th, 1903

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Just a hint! You're already a Blue Stamp Collector. Have a book half full perhaps with the idea of getting a certain premium you've had your eyes on. We'll wager that by following up our special offers your book will be complete and the premium yours long before the Christmas shopping is over. How about the next book? And the one after that? Better get two or three books started while our "Five Dollars Worth of Blue Stamps Free" offer holds good.

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Besides which we are glad to offer you a number of Special Under-prices upon seasonable merchandise for the end of the week's trading.

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For $18.00 Walking Suits, fancy mixed cloths, jackets habit fitted, half back, fly front, lapped pockets, bone buttons, two styles of skirts, 9 gore or plaited. These suits are worth $21.

For $12.50 Rain Coats, fancy tan mixtures, olive or tan coverts, water proof, made with double detachable capes, self collar and cuffs, full bishop sleeves—usually $15.

For 98c. Each. Black Sateen Petticoats of which we have some five dozen, cut full, tucked and hemstitched with 4 1-2 inch ruffle—worth $1.25.

For $8.00 Sable Opossum Double Scarfs, length 54 inches, fancy braid ornaments and chain, 4 tails—worth $10.

For $7.50 Sable Fox Boas, with full brush tails—worth $9.

Ladies' Knit Blouses and Vests in white and colors from **$1 to $4.**

East Section Second Floor

Rubber Footwear of all sorts for Men, Women and Children at a Third Less Than the Regular Prices. Our Annual Sale Now in Progress.

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Our Big Showing of Horn Hair Pins and Combs and a Sale of Samples a Third and Less of the Regular Price

The Earl trade mark is a stamp of quality, and in our window display you may see the Combs and Pins in all their different stages of manufacture.

1500 Side and Back Combs in all the desirable shapes and sizes, both shell and amber, hand finished and finely polished, usually 25c and 50c, only . . . . . **10c each**

700 packages of Hair Pins, all shapes and sizes, any finish you like, worth 25c and 50c package, only . . . . . **10c each**

This Offer Holds Good Through Tomorrow Night

West Section Right Aisle

Men's Furnishings

For 75c—16 doz. Outing Flannel Night Shirts, extra heavy, long and wide, double felled seams, good clean patterns, regular price $1.

For 12 1-2c a pair—100 doz. Shaw Knit Wool and Cashmere Half Hose in black, gray and blue. These are seconds or they'd be 38 and 50c a pair.

For 38c—Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers with heavy Sateen facing, pearl buttons, etc. These are regular 50c each goods.

For 38c—Heavy Negligee Shirts made from fast color cheviots, full size and roomy—have been marked 50c

East Section Left Aisle

Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children

FOR 83c—Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Combination Suits in white only, all sizes, were $1.00.

FOR 38c—Ladies' Pure White Fleeced Vests and Pants little lighter in weight than cream colors, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Children's Jersey Ribbed Woolen Vests in white, properly shaped, were 50c.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Children's Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6 to 8, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Ladies' Long Sleeves Jersey Corset Covers in sizes 4 and 5 only, were 38 and 50c.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Tea and Coffee

For 70c
1 Pound Mocha and Java Coffee.
½ Pound Formosa or Mixed Tea.
1 can Ralston Cocoa.
1 can Pet Cream.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Black Goods at 59c

Worth $1.00 and $1.50

350 yards arrived from the mills this week. Ends and part pieces of Fancy Worsted Suitings, including Barrettes, Etamines, Voiles, plain and fancy, Canvases, Cheviots, etc. All of them the best of black and worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard.

Only 59c a Yard

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Towels, Etc. Reduced

For 29c Each—Knotted Fringes and Hemstitched Damask Towels, with red or white borders, were 38c each.

For 12½c—Hemstitched Tray Cloths, size 26x18, worth 19c.

For 19c—Fine Figured Damask Tray Cloths, good size, hemstitched, worth 25c.

$1.00 a Dozen—100 dozen Napkins, worth $1.25 to $1.39, on sale today at this price.

Palmer Street—Left Aisle.

Don't Miss

The Demonstration of Cream of Chocolate, Merrimack Street Basement.
The Demonstration of Yang Lang Cream, West Section, Centre Aisle.
The "Life's" Offer of a Book, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.
The B. & M. Premium Display, West Section, Gallery.

The Fashions of Gay Paree

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The queens of the stage are beginning what promises to be another triumphant season. The footlight favorites of today can afford to keep their public waiting; consequently the dates of first night performances are becoming later and later each autumn.

Paris became Ibsen mad for two nights last week, when the Nouveau theater could scarcely hold the people who poured into the building to see a production of the great Norwegian's "Doll House." Although Rejane had been seen in the character of Nora, Mme. Susanne on these nights gave a much greater reading of Ibsen's heroine. Light hearted and gay in the opening scenes, later on she lost this winsomeness, and we were under the influences of the enveloping tragedy. A diet of Ibsen, unmistakable master as he is, would be indigestible, but as a respite from the sentimental mush, pious pulp and cheap vulgarities the stage has been offering lately a night or two at intervals of Ibsen pessimism and too real realism is appreciated and enjoyed.

The other first night affair was the rendition of M. Puccini's "La Tosca." The composer of charming "La Boheme" is not as happy in the "La Tosca" music. He has given a very picturesque representation of Sardou's dramatic scenes, but in some places the orchestration is too heavy and Wagnerian, but in the lighter passages he excels. However, you will soon be able to make your own criticisms of the opera in America.

At both of these performances the American colony was very much in evidence, and listening to its conversation during the entr'actes one was impressed, and not favorably, with the modern talk one hears from the smart set at theaters, fashionable restaurants and clubs. These elect creatures have a novel manner of using slang terms rather than the accepted formal words. The slang of the stables, more's the pity, is common enough on the lips of the smart woman of today. In fact, it is quite as necessary to her as a cigarette case or betting book. What is ill bred and vulgar from plebeian lips becomes swagger and piquant from the society mondaine.

A distinguished member of the modern "cult" in an expansive mood has invented a vocabulary which may be of interest to her American followers. Here is a translation of some of the choice improvements: "My twee" is the way one should address one's dearest friend. When disgusted, "diskie" is the proper caper in phraseology. Delight is expressed in the new language by "deevie." A tea gown is "teagie," and when one is hard up "run dry" elegantly announces the misfortune.

We are Victorian and 1830 in our gowns, but the graceful diction of that time is voted out of date and frumpy.

If it was a case of low talking at the theater there certainly was high dressing both in the figurative and literal senses, as high gowns which fairly shone and scintillated in beauty were worn by the smart women.

Lace, batiste, chiffon and all the summer fabrics will be seen at the play all winter. Of course the wrap worn with these airy costumes will necessarily be warm and comfortable. Nothing spoils "my beauty" more than to look cold, and a red tipped nose or blue lips would ruin the appearance of Venus herself.

Some of the headdresses observed in the audience on the opening nights were truly wonderful and so diverse in treatment that one may be individual in the matter of arranging one's hair and still follow la mode. A favorite way of wearing the tresses—which, by the way, must be bronze—seemed to consist in waving the hair very loosely and arranging it in a low coil at the back of the head. A small wreath of flowers is becomingly placed at one side of the knot. When worn high the coiffure is surmounted by a large black velvet bow and a long paradise plume sweeping down to the shoulder.

Addison, who devoted an essay to headdress, declared: "There is not so variable a thing in nature as headdress. Within my own memory I have known it to rise and fall above thirty degrees." And if all signs in the sartorial world do not fail, perhaps the twentieth century chronicler may record a like feat.

Now that we are wearing the lightest and most perishable shades in fabrics for street and day gowns the edict has gone forth that the stunningest things to don are dark colors in the evening. Cloth dresses for evening are quite original and often becoming and have a cachet all their own when brightened up with gold and silver embroideries and bits of real lace. One leading house is using on them a great deal of blond lace applied with silver—in fact, everything which is decorative and may be treated in an original manner is in vogue as a trimming at the present moment. Fashion is as profuse in colorings as she is in ideas and fabrics. I do not think there is any color not shown this season in one tone or another. In blue we have the navy, lovely sapphire and royal, although turquoise for the time being is in retirement. Then in red we have the vivid shades and the new aubergine, which is a mellow, amberish red; tangerine from the yellow, rosada from green, heliotrope from the purples, any number of different browns and grays and a delightful dark moleskin tone. Really, one is forced to the conclusion that a woman is hard to please who cannot find something to her taste.

Just as we have rivaled the swan in beauty of throat and are comfortable as well as fashionable in our neck fixings, a combination not always found, along comes the highest kind of high collar for our day gowns. In fact, the new ones come right up under our ears and require the most careful cutting, fitting and boning. Neatness is the order of the day in regard to neckwear, and charming are the new linen Prussian high collars with a daintily embroidered edge. These are sometimes worn with a muslin cravat and are a chic finish to a morning toilet. A natty little blue morning frock received a touch of smartness from a high collar of orange panne, a turnover cravat of white muslin and an orange knotted crepe de chine tie. A wide belt of blue kid finished the waist. The pretty hat made for this costume was a three cornered blue beaver with a large cockade of iridescent blue, green and orange taffeta.

Gun metal gray in face cloth makes a most attractive gown touched up with a becoming little turnover collar of velvet in some bright shade, worked in a motif with dull gold thread on the coat. Three stolelike pieces of the dress material adorned with fringe ornament the front width of many handsome dresses. The fringe is carried out bertha fashion about the shoulders of the bodice.

Doucilet, whose forte just now is long, swinging effects, is showing a beautiful example of those lines in a taffeta dress of the new bishop violet which is the Parisian rage. The bodice and sleeves are a combination of mousseline de soie relieved by white lace around the shoulders. Too much cannot be said regarding these taffeta gowns, which will be seen on all sides as the season advances. A particularly stunning black taffeta dress very suitable for a woman with gray hair has the skirt made with a succession of deep, fitted flounces, each trimmed with three rows of narrow gray velvet ribbon. The ribbon effect is carried out on the waist, and the undersleeve puff is of embroidered gray velvet. A large gray silk beaver hat trimmed with black feathers is worn with the gown.

The redingote of taffeta is revived in all its glory, and a very useful garment it is. Some of the great houses are making it do service as a carriage or theater wrap, and with the inner vest removed it proves a dainty garment for house wear.

Langtry had made for her here in Paris this autumn a gauntlet glove which bids fair to be the dressy hand covering of the season. This gauntlet, which is thrown down in a most graceful fashion, is lined with kid of a contrasting color. A white glove has a violet or perhaps green lining, and the turned down cuff does not in the least resemble the sloppy fashion of leaving unfastened and dangling an ordinary glove. The old fashioned gold glove buttons connected with a thin chain are again worn; but, like all the old styles, it is elaborated almost out of recognition.

The neck ruching of other days is basted in our collars once more, but it looks prim and stiff unless used as a finishing touch to a lace or fancy collar.

In motoring coats the women are wearing fur as a lining, and the men are employing the skin as an outside material. This distinction is a nice one, as it will be an excellent way of knowing "father from which" while on the motor car.

Dress has now become no inconsiderable trifle, and, with the added materials made necessary by the full skirts and the application of one elaborate trimming on another, the expense to be reckoned with because of increased labor on a smart gown is bankrupting. This expense may easily be overcome by the woman who is skillful with her needle. But how many women are not even good plain seamstresses!

If I had anything to do with educational matters I should have the art of dressmaking as well as cooking taught in every girls' school. The result would give girls independence as well as a knowledge often more valuable than higher mathematics and physics.

The well dressed woman has much more influence both at home and abroad than the dowd.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

MODISH PARISIAN WINTER GARMENTS.

Fashionable Foot Gear.

Fashionable foot gear indicates that the toes are becoming narrower and the heels higher, and that with the decline of the vogue of the coat and skirt the mannish looking shoe is passing out of favor.

Most shoes for smart wear have a glossy finish. There is a decided liking for those which are strapped, and some of the prettiest foot gear of the moment consists of little groups of straps fastened to soles, an arrangement which sets off pretty and dainty stockings, but should be on no account adopted by women having clumsy looking feet.

A fad of the moment is to have oxford shoes laced with ribbon. Soft ribbon will pass easily through the eyelets, which are made a little larger than usual. Large, rather flat buttons are seen on some of the smartest glace kid boots, and they look very smart.

Oriental galloons are brought out in the most gorgeous patterns.

A WAIST OF PEAU DE SOIE

SEPARATE waists this winter must match the costume exactly or tone in perfectly with the skirt material. Peau de soie is the silk employed for dressy waists worn with cloth street gowns.

The waist illustrated is the creation of a celebrated Parisian tailor carried out in banana peau de soie. This color

tones in beautifully with the different browns and tans so much worn. Two box plaits and four deep side plaits form the fronts of the waist. A tailorish coat collar finishes the cut out neck. Under this collar, running out to the shoulder, are three narrow capes which extend around the back. The sleeves at the elbow have the same triple cape effect put on over a full, plaited puff which goes into a band of silk at the wrist. Collar and plastron are of white panne dotted with black.

An Economical Petticoat.

Petticoats are another important item in the winter outfit. The most practical plan is to have more than one flounce to each top. These flounces are provided with a comely row of buttonholes, and the buttons are sewed to the edge of the top of skirt. Thus a short frill of stout black moreen is excellent for wet days, and for fine, dry weather a long black or colored silk or moirette one may be donned with pride and a pleasant feeling of extravagance indulged at small cost. This is a word in season to the girl on an inadequate dress allowance, and I fear her name is legion.

The Use of Chiffon.

Chiffon is more used than ever, and the wonder is how we ever did without it. It forms an interlining between lace and silk, and thousands upon thousands of yards have been tolled and frilled for the hems of gowns. Pelerines and mantles of many shapes are made in this fabric for evening wear, and some of it is perfectly charming with appliques of painted velvet. Velvet flounces are, however, superseding chiffon in many instances. More is the pity.

EMBROIDERY FOR NERVOUS WOMEN

NERVOUS troubles appear to be on the increase among women, and at the present moment a favorite prescription of fashionable doctors for their smart women patients is "a little dose of needlework." The movement in favor of the gentle art of embroidery has also made a decided advance among those who pay scant heed to the physician's orders, and rumor says that this old fashioned craft is to prove a rival to the all absorbing bridge this winter. The fact that this art has languished so long is doubtless owing to the up to date woman's craze for athletics.

Needlework is so essentially a feminine accomplishment that most people will rejoice over its general revival and return to fashionable recognition as a move in the right direction. Certainly a dainty woman looks her best when engaged upon a piece of fancy work. I do not mean a travesty of the art whereon blossoms of all shapes and lines are reproduced according to the worker's rather distorted idea of coloring and drawing, but dainty ribbon or silk embroidery done in all the lovely lines and artistic designs of the present day.

Quite new and charming in the delicacy of its needle painting is the new French china work. The name is happily chosen, for at first glance the embroidery conveys a suggestion of the daintiness of Sevres porcelain. The same patterns are used for the new embroidery as for the pottery, and the work is executed with the like aim at raised effect as in eighteenth century ribbon work. The new work comes, however, under the class of needlework pure and simple, the medium employed being filoselle embroidery silk.

An exquisite example of this French china work is a little table cover of fine linen with a design of graceful ribbon tied festoons of diminutive blossoms in tones of tender rose and fadal blues and yellows, with here and there a touch of purple or orange. All are blended with the greens of the foliage into a richness of coloring that might have won the critical approval of Mme. de Pompadour herself. The success of this embroidery lies in a delicacy of touch, which is by no means difficult to carry out, as the Sevres designs afford a fine opportunity for lightness and variety of treatment. Six threads of filoselle silk are used for the flowers and leaves, the stalks and finer details being worked in one or two strands, as required. The roses are touched in with three shades of rose color, and the satin stitches are manipulated horizontally, overlapping one another here and there to indicate the crumplings of the folded petals. When the cloth is finished with an edging of French lace nothing can be more appropriate as a covering for one of the little French tables so much in style. One of the greatest recommendations of the work is that it may be done in the head.

Another fashionable and dainty style of needlework used alike in the millinery and household worlds is ribbon embroidery. For this fad the narrowest ribbons are gathered and formed into lovers' knots, tiny flowers and buds. Silver, gold and steel beads are often worked into the design

AN AFTERNOON MEETING FOR FANCY NEEDLEWORK.

Cloth of gold and silver are materials very much sought after in the art embroidery line. Silvery white aluminium cloth is more novel than either of the other two mentioned, but it is very expensive. Consequently this cloth is only used by women who can afford to let their "little dose of needlework" be costly. A sofa cushion of white aluminum with a painted medallion in the center and edged with gold cord is a handsome pillow for the very best cozy corner. Speaking of pillows, coverings made of art ticking worked in the new platinum metal are extremely stunning. This metal has the advantage of not tarnishing, as so many of the bullion threads employed have an unfortunate fashion of doing.

Still another form of fancy work is seen in the revival of old Irish Mount Mellick work. White linen is the foundation for many useful bureau scarfs and pincushions made after the Mellick designs. A conventional pattern is drawn on the linen and worked in washing silk or lustrous cotton. After the general outline is gone over some pretty lace stitch fills in the intervening spaces. The work is all done on the surface, but gives the effect of being in strong relief. All white pieces in the Mellick are usually more appreciated, although very effective would be a bureau scarf and pincushion made of any pretty shade of linen decorated in a floral pattern in Mellick effect with white cotton. A cover of this kind launders well and meets the approval of the modern housewife who insists upon her dressing table accessories being washable.

Although not in the embroidery line, smoke pictures represent an art that is little known, but will be interesting to women. The materials for making smoke pictures are of the simplest and most inexpensive character. Cardboard and points made from needles Nos. 10 and 7 pushed into the wooden part of a pen, with the needle eye foremost; two camel's hair brushes and a crow quill form the outfit.

To commence a smoke picture take a card about 7 inches by 4½ and hold it in a horizontal position over the flame of a candle, moving the card back and forth until a smooth brown surface of smoke is obtained. Great care must be taken that the card does not scorch. The surface completed, the outline of the design is next sketched in. Moonlight and water effects are easiest for the novice. Sketch the outline on the card with a fine needle point.

If a moonlight scene is chosen the moon should be on the left of the picture, the rest of the outline drawn in, and the interior cleared of smoke with the aid of a sharp knife. Next use a very small camel's hair brush and lightly put in the shading, being careful to express artistically the natural effect of your subject. Clouds are placed with a small brush. Light on the water must be done with a long haired brush and, if necessary, the effect may be heightened by using a sharp penknife. When trees, buildings and their reflections are well in the foreground they should be painted in with india ink before the picture is smoked. Light is represented by putting in trembling, broken lines with the fine needle and working up with the coarser one.

These smoke pictures make really artistic studies when placed in a deeply cut mount, covered with glass and framed or passepartouted. When asked to make something for a fair that is cheap and salable, smoke pictures represent the answer.

An appropriate gift for a bride that the loving fingers of a friend may make is an autograph cookbook. Take from 50 to 100 sheets of white linen note paper and fasten them together by holes punched in both cover and paper and run through with ribbon. The cover, which is one-half inch larger, is of water color paper bearing a design cleverly formed of a rolling pin and carving knife and fork. This book cover may be either embroidered or painted, according to the skill of the donor. Divide the pages into sections, labeling in fancy lettering "Soups," "Meats," "Bread," "Cake," leaving a generous portion for "Miscellaneous." By way of preface the well known lines from "Lucile" may be effectively used:

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

The book is now ready for contributions from friends. Each will be glad to write over her own signature some favorite recipe.

Nerve racked women who are carrying out the fashionable doctors' favorite prescription, "a little dose of needlework," may find the fancy work formulas described of some benefit.

HELEN STEVENS.

CHESTNUT SALAD.—Take one pound of shelled and blanched chestnuts, cover with boiling water, add a small blade of mace and a bay leaf and the roots of a head of celery and boil until tender. Drain, and when cool cut them in slices. Prepare an equal amount of sliced celery and, when ready to serve, cut two sour apples into slices, mix all together and add good mayonnaise to moisten all.

Braised Fowl.—This is a good way of cooking an old bird. Pluck, draw and singe it, then truss as for roasting. Wash and cut in small pieces two carrots, a large turnip and one onion. Put these, with a bunch of herbs, into a saucepan, cover with a pint of stock when it is boiling, put in the fowl on the top of the vegetables and cover with a piece of buttered paper. Cover the pan closely and braise the contents slowly for two and a half hours. Then put the fowl into a baking pan, spread it thickly with lard or clarified dripping and cook it in a steady oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with a rich tomato sauce.

Braised Carrots.—Scrape and cut into cubes sufficient carrots to make one quart. Throw these into a saucepan containing at least three pints of boiling water and cook till almost tender. Then drain off the water and add one cup of stock, a teaspoonful of sugar and some pepper and salt. Cook rapidly until the stock has been almost boiled away, then add a large tablespoonful of butter. Pile the carrots on a hot plate and round them pour some thick brown gravy. For a garnish have fried crescents of bread.

A Simple Plum Pudding.—Take half a pound each of flour, bread crumbs, currants, chopped raisins and chopped suet, add a quarter of a pound of brown sugar and a little lemon peel and moisten the whole with tepid milk in which a saltspoonful of carbonate of soda has been dissolved. Beat all thoroughly, add a beaten egg and pour into a greased mold. Boil fast for four hours. Serve with a sweet sauce.

To Remove Moths From Carpets.

If moths are in a carpet, turn it over and iron on the wrong side with a good hot flatiron. Then sprinkle the floor underneath liberally with turpentine, pouring it into the cracks in the floor if there are any. Rub the turpentine in, and then you can turn back your carpet. Repeat this treatment two or three days.

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6.31	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
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2.30	3.35	4.50	6.50
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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

NEW SECTIONAL STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The new sectional steamer Pontoair, built by order of the war department, sailed yesterday for Washington. The Pontoair is to be used in connection with the army transport service and is a novelty in marine construction. She is 80 feet over all, 18 feet beam and 7 feet 6 inches deep. Her displacement is 72 tons and she is of steel throughout. The craft is built in sections, easily assembled when afloat. It can be put together in an hour and a half and she has shown a speed of 11 knots an hour.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

POLO NEWS

The Muncie polo enthusiasts are wondering what the matter is with the polo team just because it has won six and lost five games since the opening of the season. The season is young yet, but the enthusiasts in the western city want the team to get into first place and hold that position until the end of the season. While some people state that it is hard luck, others state that it is poor management on the part of Charley Farrell.

Elwood, the winner of the pennant last year, and Richmond are tied for first place in the western league standing.

Joe Fox's Marion team is in fourth position.

Out of eleven games played Anderson has failed to win a game. The brewery boys have not scored a victory this season.

Elden Pierce, an enthusiastic polo fan, has at last discovered the cause of the "hoodoo" with which the Anderson team is afflicted.

Many years ago, as the story goes, the county jail was on the site now occupied by the polo rink. Agnes Masson, a negro woman, was arrested for killing her son. She committed suicide by cutting her throat but first she placed a curse on the jail and the site it occupied. Soon after, a man by the name of White, was arrested for murder and occupied the negro woman's cell. He was taken from the jail and hauled down the street to be hanged, sitting on his own coffin. Two livery stables were built on the site and burned. Several valuable horses were destroyed. Thus, says the old inhabitant, is the apparent hoodoo explained by the dying curse of the negro.

Joe Fox, in speaking of the style of play of the Marion team, said: "I do not believe in my men jumping into a game and exhausting themselves in the first period, but prefer to have a surplus of energy in reserve for a fast finish, which is always the time to win a game." Charley Farrell, in a dressing room talk, said: "You have got to keep in shape; wind wins. Any kind of dissipation will knock the best polo man in the world out in time."—Muncie Star.

Last season the Lowell polo team won all of its games by going easy during the first part of the game and heavy stick work during the latter part when their opponents had spent their energy.

According to the first official records of the season, compiled by Mrs. C. N. Smith, assistant secretary of the Western league, Muncie stands first in more ways than one. Higgins leads the pushers, Hart the goal getters, the largest number of fouls have been called on Muncie players and Cusack leads the goal tenders. Muncie has the largest number of goals caged. Why are we not at the top of the percentage column?—Muncie Star.

Whom the politicians fear the people may trust. Vote for James H. Casey.

HOOVER INDICTED

FORMER CASHIER CHARGED WITH MAKING FALSE ENTRIES.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4—Harry J. Hoover, former cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, O., was yesterday indicted by the U. S. grand jury on a charge of making false entries in the books of the bank. There are 12 counts for action cited and the amount involved is $21,000.

Harry P. Scott, assistant cashier of the People's National bank, was indicted for conspiracy with Hoover. The men were formerly boon companions. According to Scott's story he discovered Hoover's alleged defalcation and out of friendship secretly permitted Hoover to return the money to the bank. Later it developed that the money paid by Hoover was taken from the Licking county bank, of which Hoover became cashier after leaving the People's bank. Suit to recover this money has been brought by the Licking county bank, and is now pending.

Hoover, who is ill at his home in Newark, will be arraigned as soon as he has sufficiently recovered. Scott was brought to Columbus yesterday afternoon and arraigned in the U. S. court. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $10,000 bonds, which were furnished.

SOCIAL DANCE

BY VARIOUS TEXTILE CRAFTS LAST NIGHT.

A social, dance and prize drawing was held last night under the auspices of the Spoolers, Nappers, Web Drawers and Ballers union in their hall in Palmer street last night. The attendance was all that could be desired and the affair was a decided success.

The drawing was held at different intervals during the evening and Miss Katie Riley captured the first prize, a handsome rocking chair. The second prize was a barrel of flour and was won by Mrs. George Hanson of Nashua. A ladies' silk purse was the third prize and Miss Mary Mack will carry her bank notes in its folds hereafter. A silk umbrella was won by Mr. P. Murray.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Miss Nellie Brophy; assistant general manager, Miss Mary Nell; floor director, Miss Margaret Ganley, and assistant floor director, Miss Hannah O'Connor. Miss Sadie Clark was chief aid while her assistants were Miss Agnes Duffy, Miss Lucy Openshaw and Miss Annie Fitzgerald. The reception committee consisted of Miss Bessie Finnegan, chairman, assisted by Miss Agnes Simpson, Miss Margaret Conroy, Miss Sadie Marshall and Miss Mary Smith. Miss Kate Riley, the secretary of the union, undertook the secretarial duties of the party, while the treasurer was Miss Rose A. Gagnon.

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CORPORATION TAX

Discussed by Ex-City Solicitor Qua

BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE YESTERDAY

A Trial by Jury Will Not Do

A select audience met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, on invitation of the board to hear ex-City Solicitor Qua give his views on the action which the city should take to prevent expensive litigation with corporations regarding taxation.

There were present Senator McKinley, the representatives from these districts, the principal assessors, E. D. McVey, who advocates a change in the law so that tax cases will be tried before a jury; Agent Southworth, secretary of the local mill agents' association; Frank E. Dunbar, corporation counsel, and a few others.

Mr. Conant in calling upon the first speaker, stated that the board did not propose to take sides, but rather to view the matter from a scientific or legislative standpoint and find if possible a remedy. Mr. Qua, he explained, had been eight years city solicitor, during which there has been litigation over taxation between the city and the corporations.

Mr. Qua stated that in 1885 litigation began and there had been no cessation since. The city in that time has paid back to the corporations $113,122.50. The expenses of these cases previous to 1895 when Mr. Qua began as city solicitor were $28,518.17. Since that time a grand total of $186,640.67 represents the expense of tax litigation.

"The sum paid out in expenses," said Mr. Qua, "does not alone represent the injury to the city. It has a deterring effect on bringing in new industries."

In the Tremont & Suffolk case the findings of Judge Mason valued the real estate, machinery, etc., at $851,325 less than the valuation of the treasurer as returned under oath to the state.

After speaking of the difficulty and expense cities were put to in getting expert evidence, Mr. Qua cited the method of levying taxes upon corporation property, saying that the state assessors took the entire shares of stock and multiplied them by their market value of May first and thus got figures that represented the entire value of the corporation. The real estate and the machinery of the corporation were taxed by the local assessors.

The figures for the latter are then submitted to the state authorities, they are deducted from the figures of the "entire valuation" and the state collects its assessments on balance.

Speaking of revelations made in the recent trials of superior court, Mr. Qua introduced one case wherein the value of machinery in the Tremont & Suffolk mills was fixed at $294,000 less than Mr. A. S. Covel, the treasurer, had himself fixed it under oath in his return to the state commissioners, and in another case land in the heart of the city was by decision of the court placed at a valuation less than one-fourth of what it was worth in 1860, notwithstanding the enormous increase in railroad facilities, other conveniences to manufacturers and most important growth of the city round about the area in question.

The speaker proposed as remedies the amendment of corporation tax laws by providing that when an abatement upon the valuation of a town or city upon a corporation property is granted, the state tax for the corresponding year shall be reassessed upon the amount of abatement the tax collected and distributed by the state commissioners in the same manner as the original tax. Mr. Qua also favored the return to the method of utilizing the commissioners as the court of appeal rather than the superior court citing Chief Justice Shaw's opinion in support of his contention; and if not then the selection of a tribunal of experts by the superior court, whose decision should be final.

When Mr. Qua finished he was roundly applauded.

Mr. Conant stated that the board of trade would appoint a special committee to present the subject to the legislature with an object in view to have certain laws repealed.

E. D. McVey, Esq., suggested that the mayor and the city council be invited to add the committee in this object.

Col. Carmichael stated that when he was in the board of aldermen last year he introduced an order which was passed, providing that a committee be appointed to investigate corporation taxation in this city. His order was passed in December '02 and approved in January '03 but since that time nothing had been done with regard to it.

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MINISTER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ABUSING THREE YEAR OLD CHILD.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Rev. Daniel McIntyre, pastor of a Congregational church in Pawlet, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by State Atty Preston of Fairhaven charging him with abusing and maltreating a 3-year-old child, a girl, who lived in his family. McIntyre was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. The hearing is set for December 14.

A complaint was made to the Bennington Humane society, which sent grand juror Bennett to Pawlet to investigate, resulting in the arrest. It is charged that the child was kept for hours at a time in a dark closet upstairs and being fed on scarcely anything but oatmeal. When a committee went to the house it found the little one in the closet on an old blanket. It is said that the child was regularly whipped to make it eat the oatmeal, which it did not like. The child was not allowed to eat with McIntyre's own children. When McIntyre found he was being investigated he sent the child to Boston.

McIntyre was ordained minister in 1894 in New Hampshire. He was for two years in East Fairfield before going to Pawlet, and is a member of the Franklin county association of Congregational clergymen.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

REV. MR. GILLAM SPOKE.

A special meeting was held last night at the North Tewksbury Baptist church with Rev. Ralph Gillam speaking. Miss Leith entertained the congregation with choice vocal selections. Mr. Gillam will preach and Miss Leith will sing at the meeting to be held tonight. The final meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

BRYAN THE GUEST

HE WAS ENTERTAINED BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner at the National Liberal club last night in honor of William Jennings Bryan, at which a number of Irish and liberal members of the house of commons and several representatives of the English and American press were guests.

There were no set speeches, but Mr. Bryan, in a purely informal but eloquent talk, referred to his experiences in England, told how he had profited by his visit, and how he had been impressed by the way in which the people here devoted themselves to the welfare of their country.

Mr. Bryan said the ambition and pride of the people of a country should be not in saying, "Our army and our navy are the best in the world," but in having the best government in the world, and in being to say that "Our government stands for justice and humanity, and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

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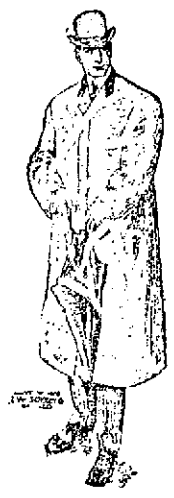

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JUVENILE CASES

Judge Hadley Had Several Minors Before Him Today

Several juvenile cases came before the local police court today, some of which brought out interesting testimony.

"Yes, if I have to shut him up for the rest of his days," said the father of 11-year-old Charles F. Vidits, when asked if he would take care of his boy. The latter was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain and a sum of money, the property of Annie Murray, who roomed with the boy's parents at 5 Fulton street. The boy admitted taking the watch and chain and money and further admitted that it was not his first offence. The boy was found guilty, was sentenced to the Lyman school until he was 21 years old, the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for six months.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Charles Guerin, 15, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with stealing a horse, the property of Edward F. Conners of Connors Bros. The horse was taken from in front of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s in Merrimack street Tuesday morning.

His sister, who lives in Kenwood, said that she found the horse without a driver near her home. She was picking nuts with her little niece, she said, when the horse, wet and jaded, walked down the hill and came to her. She spoke to the horse, she said, but the horse didn't answer her. She took him to her father's barn, rubbed him down and blanketed him. Later she said her brother, the defendant, came home and fed the horse. She asked him to take the horse to Lowell and notify the police.

She could not say if her brother was at home during the forenoon and she was sure he was not at home at noon time. She found the horse at about 2.30.

The defendant said he left home in Kenwood with the intention of skating on a brook in the vicinity of his home. He didn't go skating, however, but as he had nothing to do he visited his neighbors and went to a pig killing at Mr. Thompson's.

While he was telling the story of the pig killing he pointed to the gallery and said, "there's Mr. Thompson's son, he helped to kill the pig and he saw me there."

The defendant said he was in company with Tony Irvin during the forenoon and afternoon of the day in question.

Jas. McManus, whom the defendant recognized and pointed to in the gallery was asked by counsel for the defence to come down from the gallery and be sworn.

McManus told a good straight story. He said: "I saw Mr. Guerin Tuesday afternoon. I first saw him about ten minutes past one. He carried a pair of skates at that time. He was in company with Tony Irvin.

"I saw him again at 2 o'clock. He didn't have his skates at that time. We were killing a pig and the boys remained around there until nearly 4 o'clock."

Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

HIS FATE SETTLED.

Joseph Vadnais, 11, who in company with Joseph Ducharme, 17, stole Alexander Morin's horse from a stable in Hall street, several days ago and started for Boston, was in police court today and his father settled the affair by paying Mr. Morin $10.

THE PRICE OF A JOB.

Michael Kosmas, a Greek, was charged with the larceny of $15 from a compatriot named Christos Spiliopoulos. He pleaded not guilty. Although the complaint came under the head of larceny the offence was extortion, the complainant alleging that he paid the defendant $15, the latter promising to get him a position in the Merrimack mills.

Spiliopoulos said he did not pay the money to Kosmas, in person. His cousin paid the money, he said, but the defendant failed to land the job.

Complainant's cousin corroborated his story. He said he asked Kosmas if he could put Spilipoulos to work and he said he could for the sum of $15. He said he didn't have that much money, but that Kosmas told him he couldn't make the price any easier.

"I didn't have the money," said the witness, "and we went to the grocery store and I borrowed the money. I paid the money to Kosmas September 14."

No defence was put in and Judge Hadley found Kosmos not guilty. There was evidence enough to show that money had been paid but the payment to Kosmos was not proven.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight, except probably light snow. Saturday, fair; fresh winds, generally westerly.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company's

Rubber Footwear

We have sold the best makes of Rubbers for twenty-eight years, and we find today that our trade appreciate a first quality Rubber at a fair price as well as they ever did. There is one article of footwear that does not improve by age, and that is Rubbers. Old Rubbers are dear at any price. It isn't often you'll see fresh made Rubbers sold at retail for less price than the company makes them.

Our Rubbers come here direct from the mill. We agree to give a new pair for any that prove unsatisfactory. You'll find here a full assortment of first quality makes in

Men's and Women's High Buckle and Low Cut Rubbers; Boys' and Youths' 4-Buckle Arctics; Misses' and Child's High Buckle and Button Arctics; Boys', Youths' and Child's Storm King Boots at the Closest Living Prices.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
Opp. City Hall

DISASTROUS FIRE

City of Schenectady is Without Water Service

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central railroad company in this city were totally destroyed by fire today, together with an immense amount of freight. The only means the fire department had of fighting the fire was the Erie canal with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 a. m. yesterday, on account of a breakdown at the pumping station. The fire was first discovered at 10.30 o'clock and started in the freight shed. There were no means of fighting the fire and within 15 minutes the flames had swept through the shed which were piled high with merchandise, as were also the long platforms outside. Fifty cars on the tracks were pulled out of harms' way before they were damaged. The fire department responded promptly and simply devoted its efforts to saving adjoining buildings.

The flames swept across John street and threatened a long line of tenement houses and a lumber yard. With the two streams of water from the canal the firemen worked heroically and the absence of wind alone prevented the destruction of the entire northern part of the city. After two hours' hard fighting the flames had burned out sufficiently to allow the firemen to turn their two streams of water on the fire and it was soon under control. Freight Agent Kinsbury says that it is almost impossible to estimate the loss, but it will be over $50,000.

'TIM" McCARTHY

Sent to Penitentiary for One Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, who was convicted of extortion, was today sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island.

In sentencing McCarthy, who was found guilty of extorting $300 from the Loebel Andrews company to settle a strike, Recorder Goff said that in his opinion McCarthy was simply the tool of Sam Parks and that he took this into consideration in the sentence.

REPORT DENIED

THAT ST. PIERRE WAS SOLD TO UNITED STATES.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is given to the report circulated in America that negotiations are in progress for the sale of Colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of New Foundland, by France to the United States. It is added, that the islands are now quiet, in spite of the excitement there last summer, caused by the expulsion of the clericals.

RALLY TONIGHT

HUNTINGTON HALL

8 O'CLOCK

John J. Hogan, Esq., will preside. The speakers will include James B. Casey, Lawrence Cummings, Michael Corbett, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., William L. Wilson, Esq.

Candidate Casey will have interesting things to say. Go hear him.

You're invited. Bring your friends.

WANTED—Clothing salesman for Saturday afternoon and evening. Call at 15 Middlesex street.

LOST—Royal Arcanum charm on Nesmith street Thursday night. Reward for return to Sun office.

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $25 to $170; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 545 Broadway.

LOST—Small purse containing sum of money between Worthen and 8th street on Thursday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

WANTED—Chamber girl; one who can keep coal fires and not afraid of work. 19 Hurd street.

WANTED—You to know that we give a beautiful quartered oak rocker, cobble bottom or velour seat, with $3 order cheese, coffee, extracts, baking powder. Herrick Tea Co., 810 Central street. Makes beautiful Christmas present.

TO LET—New 7-room cottage with all modern improvements, on Inland street; $14; good stable on Middlesex street, close to the Moxie building, $6 per month. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

THE WOOD CASE

Will Make Lots of Trouble

HANNA AND ROOSEVELT NEAR A QUARREL

The Senator Stands by Heath Also

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4—President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna are nearer a quarrel than at any time since the death of President McKinley. They will today have a conference, which is of Senator Hanna's own seeking, and, while it is not possible that they will settle all their differences, they may adjust all of them so that there will be less friction in the future. A peculiar importance attaches to the trouble between the president and the Ohio senator at this time, because Mr. Hanna is still chairman of the republican national committee, because the president has been soliciting him to remain chairman during next year and manage his canvass, because Senator Hanna has had a great boom for the presidential nomination himself, and because an open break might result in such changed conditions that Senator Hanna's friends could see in it sufficient warrant for him to consider himself absolved from his indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, given under duress last spring.

But the question before the house just now is not "Shall Hanna manage Roosevelt's canvass?" nor "Shall Hanna become a candidate for the nomination?" but "Shall Hanna quarrel with the president?" The matter became acute yesterday, when Senator Hanna, who returned after an eight days' absence last night, got his bearings and began to get acquainted with happenings during his absence. The difficulty concerns half a dozen other men. First of all, Gen. Wood's case promises to make more trouble than any one ever dreamed of. Then, Senator Hanna is angry over the Bristow report, especially over that part which reflected on Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the national committee, and he more than dislikes the suggestion from the president that Mr. Heath ought to resign.

Senator Hanna was interviewed in New York last Monday, and insisted that he had not read the Bristow report, but that he had every confidence in Mr. Heath and that Mr. Heath would remain secretary of the national committee unless he voluntarily resigned. Senator Hanna is disposed to resent the suggestion of the president that Mr. Heath get out. His friends say that he thinks that the publication of the Bristow report was a bad piece of politics anyhow. They say that several of the senator's close friends, who had no connection with any "grafting" in the post office department, are smirched and have no redress. Among them is Judge Baldwin of Canton, who was also a lifelong friend of President McKinley.

The prediction was freely made last night that Secretary Heath will not be forced out of the national committee, and Senator Hanna will fight to keep him there, unless Mr. Heath desires to retire. The trouble over Gen. Wood is rapidly growing. Senator Hanna's principal interest in the matter is to see that his friend Rathbone, the former director of posts in Cuba, is vindicated, but this involves the senator in opposition to Gen. Wood.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

INTERFERED WITH STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—The snow-fall in this city amounts to 10 inches and has caused the street railroads and superintendent of streets some trouble. Some out-of-town cars were stalled for a time and schedules on several roads were not closely followed.

Fourteen snowplows and a large number of shovellers have succeeded in clearing all street car lines in the city and vicinity.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

JURYMAN IS SICK

Terrio Trial Comes to an End

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 4.—Because of the continued illness of Foreman Burnham Fox, the jury hearing evidence in the trial of Alex Terrio for the alleged murder of Mathias Pare, were discharged today by Justice Powers. The case probably will not be tried before the March term of court.

John McIntosh, one of the witnesses at the first trial, was arrested at court today charged with perjury by giving false evidence in the former trial. A hearing was ordered for this afternoon.

"DANNY" MAHER HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Danny" Maher and Lucien Lyne, the American jockeys, returned today from England, where they have been riding for the past season. Maher won the Derby and the St. Leger on Rocksand and Lyne has winnings of the Imperial produce plate and the city of London foal plate to his credit.

DIED FROM INJURIES

LYNN MAN SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4—Oliver Henderson, who was whirled about the shafting in the Pevear & Co. morocco factory yesterday morning, died from his injuries at Lynn hospital during the night.

SPECIAL MEETING

OF BOTH BRANCHES TO VOTE SCHOOL LOAN.

Both branches of the city council will meet in special session tonight to provide money for the school department pay roll, an estimate from the school department having been submitted to the mayor's office today. A loan is required.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The International banking corporation has made a further engagement for importation of $125,000 of gold in Japanese yen.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Arrived, str. Moltke from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

O. L. FIELD,
[No. 23.] 530 Merrimack St.

"I am pleased to report a general increase in the sale of all of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER Co.

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"

C. C. A.
UNION MADE
10c CIGARS
C. C. A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

$1.00 Will buy more good merchandise at YERXA'S No. 223 Central Street than at any other grocery house in the city.

Yerxa's Best Flour.....$5.75 Bbl.; $3.00 ½ Bbl.; 75c Bag
The finest bread flour milled.
Best Vermont Creamery Butter.....27c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.35
Fine Vermont Creamery Butter.....25c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.25
Good Butter.....23c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.15

COFFEES

Mocha and Java..3½ lbs. $1.00; 30c lb.
Boston Blend.....3 lbs. 72c; 25c lb.
Fine American Coffee 3 lbs. 50c; 20c lb.
Best Santos Coffee..3½ lbs. 50c; 15c lb.

TEAS

Extra Teas.....3 lbs. $1.65; 60c lb.
Choice Teas.....3 lbs. $1.35; 50c lb.
Fine Teas.....3 lbs. $1.00; 35c lb.
Good Teas.....3 lbs. 70c; 25c lb.

Candies, Figs, Nuts and Dates

Good Mixed Candy.....10c lb.
Fine Mixture.....18c lb.
Choice Mixture.....25c lb.
Columbia Chocolates.....18c lb.
Queen Brand Chocolates.....30c lb.
Imperial Brand Chocolates.....50c lb.
Caramels.....10c and 15c lb.
Gum Drops.....10c and 15c lb.
Best Dates.....4 lbs. 25c; 7c lb.
Good Layer Figs.....13c lb.
Best Layer Figs.....18c lb.
Washed Figs.....18c basket
Best Mixed Nuts.....14c lb
No Shellbarks.
Best California Walnuts.....18c lb
Best Almonds.....18c lb
Best Filberts.....13c lb
Best Pecans.....13c lb

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Prunes, Etc.

Best Muscatel Raisins.....12c lb.
Choice Muscatel Raisins.....10c lb.
Good Muscatel Raisins.....8c lb.
Best Seeded Raisins.....13c pkg.
Good Seeded Raisins.....11c pkg.
Seedless Raisins.....13c pkg.
Cleaned Currants.....3 lbs. 25c; 9c lb.
Best Currants.....12c pkg.
Good Currants.....10c pkg.
Best Candied Citron.....18c lb.
Best Orange and Lemon Peel...18c lb.
New California Prunes
15c lb.; 2 lbs. 25c
12c lb.; 2½ lbs. 25c
10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
7c lb.; 4 lbs. 25c
5c lb.; 6 lbs. 25c
Evaporated Peaches.....10c lb.
Evaporated Apricots.....15c lb.

Best Pure Lard, - - - 10c lb.
Best Fat Salt Pork, - - 10c lb.
Houlton Green Mountain Potatoes, 22c peck, 85c bush.
Best Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2c lb., 13 lbs. for 25c
New Salted Peanuts, - - 10c lb.

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223 CENTRAL STREET

Novelties in Furs and Outside Garments
—FOR—
Ladies, Misses and Children

You will find exclusive styles here at most conservative prices.

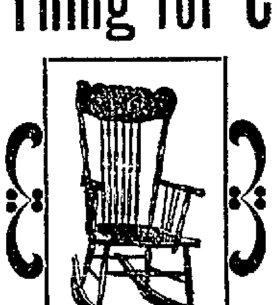
Military Coats at
$7.50, $10.98 and $15
Cape Coats at
$5, $7.50 and $12.50
100 Fox Boas, Isabella and Sable Collors at
$5.00 to $30.00

Misses' Sets in Blue Lamb's Wool, White Lamb's Wool, Chinchilla Hare, Imitation Ermines, Sable Hare, Silver Hare, Squirrel, White and Blue Muffiers, Natural Water Mink, etc., from
$1.98, $2.98 to $9.75

Choice Line of New Jewelry
AT DRY GOODS STORE PRICES.
WE GIVE THE BEST, THE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store
124 and 126 MERRIMACK STREET

Just the Thing for Christmas



WE ARE GIVING BEAUTIFUL QUARTERED OAK OR MAHOGANY FINISH COBBLE-BOTTOM OR VELOUR SEAT ROCKER WITH EVERY $3.00 ORDER OF TEAS, COFFEES, COCOA, EXTRACTS, BAKING POWDER.

WE GUARANTEE OUR GOODS TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY. DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF LOWELL OR SUBURBS.

Herrick Tea Co.
810 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—A lady wishes to sell some new silverware. Address C. J., Sun office.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 182 Bridge street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, centrally located in private family; gas, heat and bath. 522 Central street.

THE ELWOOD TEA CO., Davis square, Lowell. We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $2 with one pound of our 35c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

THIS MEANS YOU. If you are a hustler, if you can solicit, if you are ambitious, if you wish to learn a lucrative business with salary and commission from the start, apply at 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

FOR SALE—I have just received two carloads of the Sturtevant Larabee sleighs, including light drivers and speeding sleighs, two seated pleasure sleighs, pungs and business sleighs of all kinds. H. J. O'Dowd, Arch street.

LOST—On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Hovey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Swede preferred, references required. 3 Stanley avenue.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ellen Walsh of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Dennis Walsh, now of parts unknown, at Boston, in said commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1867, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston and at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dennis Walsh being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-second day of October, A. D., 1882, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from said date to the date of the filing of this libel, being more than three years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1903.

her
ELLEN X WALSH.
mark

Witness to mark. A. B. Tolman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, November 27, A. D. 1903.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there shew cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LIVES IN DANGER

Seventeen Persons Came Near Being Asphyxiated

BOSTON, Dec. 4—A leaky gas pipe in an apartment house in the Roxbury district nearly cost the lives of 17 persons today. The house was occupied by three families. One of the occupants was awakened by a strong smell of gas and upon investigation found the entire house filled with fumes. An alarm to the police of Division 9 brought a detail of officers who burst in to the different apartments and found several persons in a serious condition. Three of the number, Mrs. Drusilla F. Connolly, her son Ronald, aged 7, her mother, Mrs. Culda, aged 65, were wholly overcome and were taken to the city hospital unconscious. Two other members of the family while effected were not overcome.

The second floor was occupied by Hugh Green, aged 30, his wife Mary of similar age and their son John, aged 7. These three were almost unconscious when aid arrived.

The tenant on the third floor was William Greaney, aged 32, with his wife Mary, aged 30 and their five small children were also in a bad plight.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that the patients were comfortable. All the others in the house had recovered.

PERJURY CHARGE

Preferred Against a Prominent Attorney in Stratford

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4—Charges alleging embezzlement, forgery and perjury have been filed in the superior court by the grievance committee of the Fairfield county bar association against Attorney George W. Carey of Stratford, who has been practicing law in this city for the past 12 years. Mr. Carey is prominent in social and church circles here in Stratford. The charges against him are based on alleged acts in connection with his position as executor and trustee under the will of the late John W. Ford, of Milford, a deaf mute and is conservator over Mrs. Ford, widow of the testator and also a deaf mute.

In the probate court at Milford today, a hearing was held on the petition for Carey to appear and show cause why he should not be removed as executor and to give an accounting of the estate. Carey is 55 years old and married. He is president of the Bridgeport Christian Endeavor Union and the Epworth League of the New York East M. E. conference.

A LOWELL MAN

Made Overseer in Tilton Factory

TILTON, N. H., Dec. 4.—Practically all the striking weavers here have returned to their work in the O. & E. Morrison woolen mills. A new overseer from Lowell is in charge of the room and the management is arranging to put two new fixers to work. No further trouble is anticipated. The strike was the result of a change in the wage schedule.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

MAYOR-ELECT McCLELLAN SICK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Representative George B. McClellan of New York, who has been confined to his apartments here for several days with a cold, is better and expects to be out today.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

PRICE OF COTTON

Advanced by Canadian Mills

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4—The advance in the price of cotton goods by the Cornwall and York mills here is not an exceptional move in the trade. It now develops that an advance is being made by cotton mills throughout Canada on account of the increasing value of raw material. The Gilson mills of Marysville, the largest in eastern Canada, have ordered an advance. The mills at Moncton and Milltown in this province and those of Nova Scotia will meet the increase.

It is further announced that the Canadian cotton mills company, the combine which controls a majority of the factories in the country, in a day or two will send out circulars ordering an advance in the price of goods running all the way from one quarter to three quarter cents per yard.

John P. Cudip, a member of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, who is manager of the Cornwalls mills here, says that even after this advance is made, the price of cotton goods will not correspond with that of the raw material and that the profits will still be less than they ought to be. The competition has been so close in the Dominion that the cotton factories generally have made little or no profit.

SUSPENDED BUSINESS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—The western grain and provision exchange, operating a line of "bucket hops" in this state, has suspended and General Manager H. V. Warnock cannot be located. The recent slump in the stock market is supposed to have caused the failure. The loss will be heavy.

BRYAN APPEALS

From Decision in Bennett Will Case

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philo Bennett, filed an appeal in the superior court today from the decision of Judge Livingston W. Cleaveland in the probate court, by which the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate.

The appeal is taken by Mr. Bryan as the beneficiary and trustee mentioned in the sealed letter. It will come up for a hearing at the January term of the superior court together with the appeal already filed by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow. The latter's appeal is from the decision of Judge Cleaveland admitting to probate the sections of the will naming Mr. Bryan as executor and giving him funds in trust for college scholarships.

INDIAN COLLECTIONS

OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Two interesting collections, which were made among the Seneca Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York, have been received at the Peabody museum, Harvard university. One of these, comprising prehistoric implements used in the preparation of food from corn, includes mortars, pestles, elm bark dishes, cornhusk baskets, and ladles and spoons of wood. The other is a collection of the sacred paraphernalia of a band of the Seneca tribe.

Another collection received is a representative lot of prehistoric stone and bone implements, and potsherd, from an old Indian village site near Lake Pemaquid, Me. This collection was received from Mr. A. J. Phelps of Damariscotta, Me.

NO DISCRIMINATION

HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST AMERICAN JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Regarding the statement cabled from Berlin, Dec. 1, that American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit, in each case from M. VonPlehwe, the Russian interior minister, the authorities here say no new rules have been issued in connection with the admission of American or other Jews. All foreigners are required to have their passports vized by Russian consuls or diplomatic agents abroad and except certain privileged classes, Jews of all nationalities are declined vizes, in connection with a policy of long-standing. It is fully understood at the state department at Washington that without vized passports a special permit is required.

In the case of Dr. Cohen of San Francisco, the facts are that he had been declined a vize and he applied through Ambassador McCormick for permission to spend three weeks in Warsaw. Minister VonPlehwe thereupon readily issued a telegraphic permit, voluntarily extending the period to a month.

MORELL ARRESTED

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHICAGO MAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Herbert Morell, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Bankers' Consolidated Hom-Safe company, has been arrested here. He agreed to return to Chicago and declared he had done no wrong.

CHARGES AGAINST MORELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Herbert H. Morell is secretary of the Bankers' Consolidated Hom-Safe company of Chicago. In a bill filed in the superior court a charge was made by the company that Morell had been speculating heavily in stocks and an accounting was demanded from him on notes for $12,500. It was also asserted in the bill that, acting as trustee, he had assigned accounts and bills belonging to the company amounting to several thousand dollars more.

WILL JOIN UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. Both Mme. Weill and Mme. Tagliavia, the harpists whose engagement in the orchestra at the Metropolitan opera house occasioned a protest from the Musicians' union, have, it was said today, expressed a willingness to join the union in order to avoid the possibility of a strike.

AUTO DAMAGED

IT WAS BUILT FOR PRESIDENT MARROQUIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An automobile manufactured here for President Marroquin of Colombia and which was being tried out on Broadway preparatory to being loaded on a ship bound for South American waters, has fallen prey to one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons. The driver of the latter was making a fast run out of a cross street and collided with the rear of the big, red machine. The damage necessitated taking the automobile back to the shop and President Marroquin will be compelled to wait for his racer until the next steamer sails.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4—The Chronicle today says that the North Shore railroad, running from Sausalito to Cazadero, is about to pass into the hands of the Santa Fe railroad company, the information having been given out semi-officially by President John Martin. It is said that the North Shore shareholders will receive $80 a share for their stocks. The road, it is said, was wanted as a connecting link in the Santa Fe company's new line to Eureka, Humboldt county, the right of way and terminal facilities being considered of great value in this connection.

CLEVELAND DENIES

THAT HE WILL FORECLOSE ON RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Former President Cleveland denies the report that he is about to foreclose on a Pennsylvania road 16 miles in length because of default of interest payment on bonds which he holds.

"The Bradford, Bordell & Kilsees Railway," he said, "is a narrow guage road in the oil regions. Nearly 30 years ago some of its stock came to me partly for professional services.

"I deposited my stock with a committee and five or six years ago the committee sent me $500 worth of bonds which were to pay interest only in case the road proved profitable. Several payments were made but two years ago payment was refused when the coupons were sent and my bonds were again solicited by a committee which was to act as I thought best in the matter.

LOSS OF $8000

Fire in Gas Company's Station

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—A fire which for a time threatened loss of life occurred at the north station of the Providence Gas company today, causing a loss of $8000. The fire started in the purifying room of the plant and great fear was felt that it would be communicated to the large gasometer, and cause a disastrous explosion. Hard work, however, averted such a result. The blaze was started from overheating of oxide, a very rare occurrence.

STEAMSHIP LINES AGREE.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—An agreement has been concluded between the Hamburg-American and White Star lines whereby each will provide four steamers for the American-Mediterranean service, the Hamburg-American steamers running from New York and the White Star vessels from Boston. The Hamburg-American office at Genoa will manage the White Star's portion of the business.

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LOWELL MILLS

Not Endangered by Flurry in Cotton Market

So far as anything to the contrary can be learned yesterday's flurry in the cotton market in New York left the Lowell establishments serene. The cotton for the mills is purchased by the treasurers, none of whom has headquarters here, and generally without conference with the local agents. No manifestation of worry, however, has reached the locals counting rooms. Unlike many other mills, those of Lowell own enormous storehouses, both for goods and raw staple, and sufficient stocks to carry them along are now on hand.

THE MAINE MILLS

FEEL SOME UNEASINESS OVER THE SITUATON.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 4.—The rise of cotton in the New York market has caused considerable uneasiness in the manufacturing towns in central Maine. Lewiston has a fair supply of cotton on hand, perhaps enough to last into April or May. In Brunswick the condition is about the same. Augusta mill people are rather noncommittal about the supply on hand. In Waterville the mills have enough for the present.

Prominent mill people regard the situation as one of uncertainty and think it is not likely that the price of goods can advance sufficient to compensate for the rise in the raw material. Unless there is a change in present conditions it is felt that there will have to be a curtailment in the output. A well known mill man thinks that after Jan. 1 there is likely to be a change for the better.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO

FLURRY NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN CUT IN WAGES.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in cotton was viewed with much interest by manufacturers here and in Saco, but unless the price goes much higher the local mills are not likely to be seriously affected. A well known manufacturer said yesterday that the situation would have to be very much worse before there would be a reduction of wages here.

Low water is, however, causing some apprehension. Some of the carding and spinning rooms of the Laconia and Pepperell mills had to shut down yesterday on this account. The weaving departments are running at full force, with no probability of any shutdown at present.

IN FALL RIVER

NO DISTURBANCE HAS BEEN FELT YET.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—The recent uncertainty from narrow margins, or absence of margins, in cotton cloth manufacturing here was considerably augmented yesterday afternoon, when cotton jumped 60 points, following the bureau report. While the information was received with little outward display, it is certain that the situation was intensified. One effect is a natural disinclination to sell at quotations long since too low.

Many believe that the scarcity of cotton will inevitably lead to general enforced curtailment of product. It was stated last night that several local mill men had gone south to be in closer touch with the cotton situation. The effect will not be at all demoralizing here, for the reason that comparatively little contracting has been done by Fall River mills lately.

SOME CURTAILMENT

NO SHUT-DOWN EXPECTED AT HOOKSETT OR SUNCOOK.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in the cotton market may cause some curtailment in the mills at Hooksett, and possibly at Suncook, but it is not expected that any of the Manchester mills will be obliged to shut down, even partially, as it is understood that, as a general thing, they are pretty well supplied with cotton. Nothing definite can be learned from the local mill agents.

NASHUA MILLS

HAVE ENOUGH COTTON TO LAST THEM THROUGH NEXT MONTH.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—It was stated last night by officials of the Nashua and Jackson cotton corporations that both concerns have between two and three months' supply of raw cotton on hand. It is not anticipated here that the flurry in the cotton market will have any immediate effect on the industry here.

The mills are running on full time, and will so continue until the supply on hand is exhausted. Unless orders should be received for a curtailment, the mills have enough cotton to carry them at least through January, and possibly well into February.

IN LAWRENCE

LOCAL INDUSTRIES NOT AFFECTED BY FLURRY IN MARKET.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—The cotton industries of Lawrence are in better condition, with regard to cotton supply and kindred conditions of a local nature, than some other places. Yesterday's flurry in the market will not affect local industries, and unless the market continues for some time to maintain its present status, no apprehension for the future is anticipated.

IN NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 4. Mill men here state that yesterday's flurry in the cotton market will have no effect here. Said a mill treasurer last night: "This movement is more speculative than anything else. There is nothing to warrant, however, cotton selling very low. I don't think it will be below 11 cents. That flurry was in cotton of one kind. The kind used here is not subject to speculative fluctuations."

SENT TO GERMANY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4.—What is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a south Atlantic port left Wilmington yesterday. It consists of 17,600 bales adn goes to Bremen on British steamer Anglo-Saxon and is valued at $1,000,000.

PEORIA ARRIVES WITH ADDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In a dispatch to the navy department this morning from Admiral Harrington, commanding the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., he reports the arrival of the Peoria with the Adder in tow, and also that the Yankton had gone after the Moccasin in another attempt to rescue her.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CABBIES' STRIKE

Coal Teamsters Take a Hand in It

MAY REFUSE TO DELIVER COAL TO HOTELS

Strikers May Confer With Police Board

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—New complications seemed likely today in the strike of Boston's cabmen. The large hotels which have been served by the Boston Cab company, where the drivers are out, have partly succeeded in securing non-union help to man carriages. This arrangement, it is understood, is distasteful to the union coal teamsters who deliver coal at the various hotels. It was announced today that the coal men would hold a meeting to consider the advisability of refusing to work in the presence of "strike-breakers."

The striking cabmen themselves had arranged to make a move in their own behalf today. This was in the form of a conference to be held with the Boston police board, when the cabmen were to protest against permitting the hotels and clubs to allow carriages to stand before the hotels and clubs served by the Boston Cab company.

LONG SEPARATED

BROTHER AND SISTER HAVE BEEN REUNITED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After a separation of 30 years, Mrs. Margaret Holmes has met her brother, John H. Keron, in a State street department store. Keron, years ago, started out to seek his fortune. After a time his parents died and his sister was adopted by relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Several years ago she married William Holmes and moved to Chicago. Though she tried to trace her brother her efforts were vain.

Keron who is in the lumber business at Oconto, Wis., was in Chicago and in a State street store he met his sister whom he recognized at once.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

HABEAS CORPUS

ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE OF UNION MEN.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus have been issued by Judge Wadley from the county court ordering the sheriff to bring Secretary Carpenter and 12 other union men now in the county jail charged with conspiracy before the court Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday, it is probable application will be presented for the release of the men to Judge Stevens of the ninth judicial court.

TUGS COLLIDED

ONE OF THEM WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tug Arnott collided with and sunk the tug J. J. Russell off Liberty Island in New York harbor today.

KISSED A TEACHER

DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEALED FROM JAIL SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook of Woodmere, Long Island, has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment but took an appeal.

The alleged offense was committed while Miss Sullivan was riding with the deputy sheriff in his carriage, her bicycle having broken down on the road.

PICKING FLAXSEED

157,000 BUSHELS THROWN FROM WRECKED STEAMER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 4.—Great quantities of flaxseed cover the bosom of Lake Superior near Keweenaw peninsular. The flax is from the cargo of 157,000 bushels of the big steel steamer John T. Hutchinson, stranded near Eagle harbor, and covers an area of many acres on the surface of the lake. Numbers of inhabitants of the vicinity are along the shores gathering up quantities of the grain for feeding purposes.

With stakes of $100,000 as the reward, the amount of insurance on the steamer and cargo wreckers are putting forth every effort to rescue the craft. Large gangs of men are working day and night to dump the valuable cargo overboard so that the steamer may be saved.

HARVARD-YALE DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Yale and Harvard debating teams will meet tonight for sixteenth annual contest. The question will be:

"Resolved, that the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past 20 years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country."

President Hadley will preside and the judges will be the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; General Francis V. Greene, commissioner of the department of police, New York, and Hon. John G. Milburn, Buffalo.

For Yale, the speakers will be M. L. Burton, Montevideo, Minn.; R. S. Binkerd, Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. L. Beede, Lewiston, Maine, while the Harvard representatives will be E. M. Rabenold, Reading, Pa.; M. E. Weldy, New Sharon, Iowa, and F. Q. Morton, Washington, D. C.

Out of the fifteen debates with Harvard, Yale has only won three while Harvard has taken ten, while in two there was no decision.

THE LUCANIA SIGHTED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which left New York Nov. 28, at 11 a. m., for Liverpool, one hour and a half after the American line steamer St. Paul had sailed from New York for Southampton, passed Brow Head at 9.33 this morning.

EIGHT MURDERED

Shipwrecked Sailors Killed by Natives

THEY HAD LANDED ON TOBAGO ISLAND

After Having Abandoned Their Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Joseph Hoelstod, captain of the ship Benjamin Sewall, which was wrecked in Formosan waters during a typhoon Oct. 5, has arrived here on the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru. Captain Hoelstad says the Sewall was abandoned after laboring in a terrific storm for 48 hours, during which she sprang a leak. The crew of 20 took in lifeboats one of which landed on Tobago island, where eight of the number, it is believed, were murdered by the natives.

BILLERICA.

The following is a list of the persons for whom uncalled for letters remain at the Billerica Centre post office: Edna Elliot, Miss Marion Littlefield, Mrs. R. McAusland, Daniel McPherson, Lilla Polono, Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. Mary Quinn, N. Richardson, Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Lizzie Townsend, Mrs. Hannah Spaulding, Mrs. Arthur Trafton, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Russell Ward.

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This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.
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LINCOLN CLUB

Held Seventh Annual Ball Last Evening

The Lincoln club held its seventh annual concert and ball in Prescott hall last evening and nearly all the republican candidates turned out, while Mayor Howe and Mrs. Howe were guests of honor. The hall was daintily decorated with bunting and evergreen. Each guest received a souvenir containing the portraits of all the republican candidates.

From 8 to 9 Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert of the following numbers:

March, "The Jolly General".....Morette
Overture, "The Amazon".....Kiesler
Solo, "When We were Two Little Boys," Master Clifia McArdle.
Medley of popular songs.....Beyer

After a brief intermission the line was formed for the grand march. About 125 couples participated and were led by Capt. William Fairweather and lady, followed by Mayor Howe and wife, and William T. Patten and lady. The next in order was a two-step and from that point until midnight general dancing was enjoyed.

General manager, Horton H. Hilton; assistant, Charles W. Bell; floor marshal, Capt. William Fairweather; assistant, Fred N. Tilton; chief aid, Hamlet S. Greenwood.

Aids, Alex F. Feeteau, Eugene H. Brierly, James Gemmell, John S. Palm, E. J. Richardson, William H. Dodge, Frederick G. Baldwin, R. J. Gilmore, James B. Fleming, Charles N. Leach, Milo D. Clay, Henry L. Riggs, Alex Ray, William R. Kenedy and Nelson Palm.

Reception committee, Hon. Charles E. Hawe, chairman; William T. Patten, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Cyrus Barton, Albert F. Grant, William H. Fuller, James G. Hill, Hon. James H. McKinley, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, W. D. Howell, Alonzo G. Walsh, John F. McCoy, William E. Westall, Councillor W. S. Watson, Joseph A. Legare, Hon. George E. Putnam, Edwin Abbott, William E. Badger, Harry L. Timmons, Albion C. Taylor, Walter W. Smith, Hon. Charles H. Hanson, Charles Alway, Edwards Cheney, Solomon S. Mayberry, William Mack.

Committee on arrangements—Z. A. Patenaude, chairman; Fred N. Tilton, secretary; C. G. Barker, treasurer.

GAVE WRONG NAME.

Frank Lally of this city was arrested a few days ago in Boston for larceny. He gave the name of Fred Morrill when arrested and was sentenced to the house of correction. His parents live in Lowell, but he has not been here for more than four years.

CAN "GO" NOW

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy By Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

"My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away and I had often lain for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for 6 years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking 3 to 5 cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'Oh, I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made form cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found out it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for 11 months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SEUMAS McMANUS.

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ON IRISH WIT AND HUMOR AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Seumas McManus opened the entertainment course at Associate hall last evening with a series of readings, stories, poems and sketches, illustrating Irish wit and humor in the county Donegal, Ireland, the author's native place.

In justice to Mr. McManus it should be said that it is mainly as a writer that he has attained prominence. He has written six books, several of which are published on this side of the Atlantic. They all deal with Irish life, its drolleries, its simplicity, its humors and its foibles. Those who had read his books and his magazine articles expected a lecture of sparkling wit and humor, but in this they were disappointed. His stories were in the main good but commonplace, such as anybody could gather from Irish firesides in a short time. True, they brought out much of the natural simplicity and humor of the Irish people, sometimes, however, in a rather round about way, but always with a pleasing ripple at the close.

Mr. McManus may be a success as a writer in this line and undoubtedly is, as the popularity of his books and his magazine articles indicate, but as a lecturer and entertainer he lacks dash and brilliancy. The real flash of Irish wit is not seen in Mr. McManus's oral portrayal. In his books he has painted many very funny characters; but when he tries to present these to an audience in short sketches the effect is lost.

But Seumas McManus is a rare character in his way and we have no doubt that he will rapidly improve as a lecturer, story teller and delineator on the platform so that his reputation in this line may rise to the level of his fame as a charming story writer and delineator of Irish character.

MONSTER RALLY

By Democrats in Huntington Hall Tonight

Every Wing and Faction of the Party United for the Ticket—John J. Hogan Will Preside—Casey, Cummings, Wilson, Corbett and Hennessey Among the Speakers

Every democrat in Lowell should attend tonight's grand democratic rally in Huntington hall in the interest of the entire democratic ticket, for it will be a rouser and will convince the most sceptical that the democracy of Lowell is united as it has not been in many years. On the platform it will be represented by prominent adherents of every wing and faction in the local democratic party, for a common bond of sympathy has drawn all to the young man who has ever stood up for the best interests of the municipality.

The rally will be called to order by Thomas Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee, and the presiding officer will be John J. Hogan. Among the speakers will be James B. Casey, the mayoralty candidate, who will make a plain statement as to his policy; Lawrence Cummings, whose remarks at the recent ward four rally have caused widespread attention; J. Joseph Hennessy and William H. Wilson, the democratic candidate for alderman, and Michael Corbett.

Bradyites, Carmichaelites and all have united for Casey and will be seen at tonight's rally and every democrat who has his party's interest at heart if he cannot be present should be governed by the unity shown at the rally and vote the straight democratic ticket from top to bottom.

All up for tonight's big rally.

The republicans appear to have abandoned their aldermanic ticket in the interest of the mayoralty candidate and not one word has been said in favor of it at any republican rally. All of Mayor Howe's speeches have been confined to statements regarding himself while none of the other speakers have even given the aldermanic candidates a passing notice. Not so with Mr. Casey. In every speech he has made he has urged the support of the entire ticket and has asked especially that a democratic board of aldermen be elected with him.

MEAN ATTACK ON CASEY.

Some one last night sent a circular through the French rally attacking Alderman Casey for not voting to confirm Edward S. Houle. Mr. Casey is a democrat and a democrat was in the office at the time. It is not at all likely under the circumstances that Mr. Casey would vote for Mr. Houle, who is a well known republican. But speaking of French-American appointees to the board of health, will some one explain why when the board of aldermen was republican it refused to confirm John H. Beaulieu, a brother republican, for the board of health?

WHERE AN ACTIVE MAYOR IS NEEDED.

A business man not long ago wanted to purchase a piece of land from the Locks & Canals company. Looking up its valuation in the assessors' books he found that the land was taxed as farm land, at so much an acre. He inquired the price of the land and the company asked $1 per foot. After considerable dickering the company reduced the price to 75 cents per foot, but would go no lower. If this land is worth 75 cents a foot in the market, why isn't it worth 75 cents a foot to the city in taxes? Because a republican mayor dares not inaugurate a movement to compel the big corporations to pay just taxes. Elect James B. Casey mayor and the city will have a chief executive who will go after the corporations and make them pay their share of the burden, if such a thing is possible.

FRENCH DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A rousing French democratic rally was held last evening in C. M. A. C. hall and a fair-sized audience turned out. Among those on the platform were Alderman Casey, Alderman Gerow, James E. Donnelly and several others.

Alderman David A. Gerow called to order and introduced as chairman Joseph E. Lambert.

The chairman in his opening remarks said that the republican party had given proof at the last caucus that it was not doing justice to the French element, ever so faithful to this party. The democratic party though without as many French-American voters in it had ever given French candidates an equal chance and in ward seven this year had demonstrated its fairness toward the French voters most graciously. He concluded by introducing the mayoralty candidate, James B. Casey, who received an ovation.

Alderman Casey thanked the French voters of the city for favors conferred upon him in the past and asked for their further support in the coming election. He stated his position on the questions of municipal economy, the taxation system and other municipal issues. On the question of the recognition of the French voters by his party, Mr. Casey said that the French had a right to representation in municipal affairs, and that if elected to the mayoralty, he would seek to afford them this recognition.

Charles T. Roy spoke at considerable length in French, severely arraigning the republican party for trimming all republican candidates.

Mr. Casey then took the platform again and forcefully answered a malicious circular that had been circulated against him during the meeting, asking him to give his reasons for his refusing to confirm Edward S. Houle for the board of health at the beginning of the municipal year. Mr. Casey in answer said that he was a democrat and that as such his support of Houle would have been treachery to his party.

Col. J. H. Carmichael and Alderman Gerow were the concluding speakers and the rally was over at 11 o'clock.

L'Union Musicale band furnished music and held a street parade before the meeting.

Lowell is in the hands of a "ring." Smash the "ring" by electing Casey mayor.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALE.

The 97th reception and musicale tendered by Edward Everett Adams to his pupils occurred last evening in his suite at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street. The concert which started at 8 o'clock was one of the most enjoyable yet given by Mr. Adams. The program was one that appealed to the lovers of classical music and was well received. The participants in the program were Miss Ella Chase, pianist, Mr. Henry Hardy, baritone, and Mr. Edward E. Adams accompanist.

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DESERVING CASE

Richard Mackey Disappears From Home

LEAVING WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

He Has Been Gone Since September 28

Richard Mackey left home to go to work Sept. 28th and has not been seen by his wife since, and has left his family of five small children unprovided for. Since that date his wife has supported herself and family by the occasional sale of pieces of furniture and a little sewing which kind people gave her to do. Mrs. Mackey would be very thankful for any work which she could do at her home, 27 Ash street, such as washing or plain sewing. Any information as to the whereabouts of her husband would be thankfully received.

CONFERENCE HELD

To Discuss Proposed Arbitration Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners MacFarland and West, John Joyedson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed General Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12 next. It is planned to work vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897.

It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

While Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, is not associated with the movement in this country, of course, it can be stated that Sir Mortimer may be relied upon to bring about the result in Great Britain which the committee is working for.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack St.

HELD AS SPY

PRIVATE WAKEMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec. 4—Fred D. Wakeman, a private in Co. F at camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison, awaiting trial by a court martial. Adjt. Gen. Bell said Wakeman was employed as a detective by the miners' union.

Under the 46th article of war a spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty.

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JAMES PAPPAS

Refused to Send His Daughter to School

James Pappas, a Greek, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with neglecting to send his 13-year-old daughter Anastasia Pappas to school.

Truant Officer William Thornton said that he interviewed Pappas a week ago last Saturday and that Pappas promised to send the little girl to school the following Monday morning. He failed to keep his promise, hence his appearance in police court today.

Pappas said he could talk and understand English but he seemed to have a very meagre appreciation of his position.

"I send the girl to Sunday school and night school and I teach her myself, that's enough."

The court then proceeded to instruct Pappas and the following dialogue ensued:

"The law provides," said Judge Hadley, "that little girls shall go to school."

"I know the law," replied Pappas.

"Then why don't you observe it? You can't keep a 13-year-old girl from school to tend a baby."

"My wife will not send her to school."

"Tell your wife she will have to send the little girl to school or I will have to impose a penalty upon you."

"I cannot say that I will send her to school."

Pappas was either stubborn or incapable of understanding that he would either have to send the little girl to school or pay a fine.

Greek Consul Michael Iatros endeavored to have Pappas appreciate the situation but Pappas endeavored to dismiss the subject with a shrug of his shoulders and the court brought him to his senses by imposing a fine of $10.

After Pappas had been allowed sufficient time to think the matter over and kick himself for his lack of diplomacy, the court instructed Mr. Iatros to tell Pappas that the court would withdraw the fine if he would promise to send the girl to school.

Pappas jumped at the offer and was very profuse in his thanks to the court. He was placed in the hands of Truant Officer Thornton and ordered in the sum of one cent for six months.

WASHED ASHORE

Body of Murdered Man Recovered

HIS THROAT CUT AND BODY WOUNDED

He Resented Abuse o Oystermen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report from Baltimore, Md., that the body of a man had been washed up from Chesapeake bay showing evidences of murder, has been made clear by the receipt of a letter in this city which identifies the murdered man as Matthew J. Fitzpatrick. He left his home here Oct. 25 to answer an advertisement offering a position and had not since been heard from by his relatives.

It appears the body came ashore on Nov. 27 and that the inquest just held by the Maryland authorities disclosed evidences of murder. Fitzpatrick's throat had been cut and there were many wounds on the body. Letters in the clothing gave a clue to his relatives in this city.

Fitzpatrick was to have been married in a few weeks and was anxious to secure work. When he failed to return after leaving home to answer an advertisement a vigorous search was instituted and just before news of his death arrived it was learned that he had joined the crew of an oyster smack bound for the Chesapeake beds. His relatives believe he resented the abuse to which many of the oystermen are subjected and that he was killed as a consequence.

MORE SCANDAL

BROUGHT OUT IN ST. LOUIS INVESTIGATION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The investigation that is being pursued by the health department officials into alleged irregularities in the management of city institutions, has revealed that over 80 names are carried on the books of the poor house of persons who are not inmates of the institution. It is claimed that food and clothing have been regularly drawn for the names and constituted booty for somebody.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

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As usual we offer 40c assorted chocolates at 23c a pound box, Saturday only. Choice package good from 10 different makers. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

WIPE THEM OUT

Secret Service Men After Blackmailing Societies

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, post office department inspectors and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and two or three other cities will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during the recent weeks.

While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies, it is believed by the secret service, whose detectives are most familiar with the workings of the Mafia, that there exists at present in this city the most powerful and desperate band that has ever been organized in America. Its operations include many atrocious and mysterious murders, kidnappings and thousands of successful attempts to blackmail and extort money from wealthy and respectable Italians. For this reason the most vigorous prosecution is expected to take place in and about New York.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET MARVIN HART ON DEC. 22.

Billy Pierce yesterday received word from George Gardner, who is still in Frisco, that he will come east at once if his manager can arrange a bout between him and Marvin Hart. They will probably meet in Boston Dec. 22.

Taxes were reduced when Casey served on the committee on appropriations. Taxes were increased with Howe as mayor.

ACTOR STABBED

Woman Plunged Knife in His Breast

GERVAIS, Ore., Dec. 4.—Robert Matteson of Minneapolis, a traveling show man, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house last night and is in a precarious condition.

During the entertainment a farce is played in which the woman in the case stabs the leading character. To make it more realistic the actor wears a board under his clothing. In this instance the heroine struck too high and the knife pierced the left lung, barely missing the heart.

A BIG OFFER

FOR SERVICES OF LEACH AND WAGNER.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Pres. S. F. Angus of the Detroit American league baseball club yesterday made an offer of $20,000 to Pres. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach of the Pittsburg team. Mr. Angus offers to pay $10,000 for either of the two players. Leach is wanted for third base, and Wagner for second base or shortstop.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Cabbies in Chicago Will Quit

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A strike of the carriage drivers in the Chicago liveries became almost a certainty last night when the negotiations that have been in progress for sometime between the drivers and the liverymen's association were broken off. The drivers and their employers were unable to come to an agreement over the question of hours and wages and the representatives of the men left the conference after announcing their intention to call a strike next Wednesday.

As a result, it may be impossible to secure carriages or vehicles of any kind from Chicago liveries while even funerals will be affected because the drivers of hearses belong to the carriage drivers' union and will be ordered to strike with them.

The men named $14 for a week of seven days of 12 hours each. The liveries offer $12 for seven days of 14 hours each.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Goodale's drug store.

BARREL HOUSES

Cleaned Out by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—West Side lodging houses "Barrel houses," and resorts frequented by women, were the first to feel the effect of a drastic crime-clearing order of Mayor Harrison. Detectives and policemen visited the places last night, searched the inmates and issued commands that will cause an exodus of suspicious characters from the territory. More than 30 men and women were arrested, but to many hundreds the edict was given: "Go to work; keep away from these places and streets or spend the winter in the Bridewell."

Scores of men were searched, although few weapons were found.

Democrats turn out in force and give Casey a grand reception tonight.

THREE SUSPECTS

Arrested on Charge of Larceny

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company and whom the city police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the Stockyards district. The gang was found in a deserted dwelling three blocks from the railroad and territory outside the jurisdiction of the railroad police. The men arrested are "Charley" and "Archie" Brundage and Frank Griffin. The police fired several shots in routing the men from the building in which they had taken refuge and Frank Griffin was severely wounded. The Brundages have police records.

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SILK PETTICOATS

Good quality Taffeta Silk, 12-in. circular flounce, trimmed with stitched bands of self material and six-in. ruffle, also near-silk, dust ruffle. The colors are black, changeable blue, red, green and grey. The regular price is $6.50.

Today and Tomorrow $4.98

Special No. 2

CREPE CLOTH WAISTS

Finely mercerized front composed of silk embroidered panel and 8 inverted tucks, box-plait effect, tucked back, large sleeves and 2 in cuffs. The regular price is $1.50.

Today and Tomorrow 98c

Special No. 3

BLACK TAFFETA SILK

Wear guaranteed, 20-in. wide, heavy weight, electric finish. Regular price 69c yard.

Today and Tomorrow 59c Yd.

Special No. 4

52-IN. BROADCLOTHS

Excellent quality, in modes, browns, greys, military blue, navy blue and black. The regular prices are $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Today and Tomorrow 89c Yd.

Special No. 5

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE.

Fast black, ribbed tops, fashioned leg, seamless foot and double soles. Regular price 19c pair.

Today and Tomorrow 15c Pair

Special No. 6

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSIERY

All wool, in either 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, Merino heel and toes, very elastic; sizes 6 to 9. Regular price 25c pair.

Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 7

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR.

Very heavy weight, light grey color shirts and drawers. Regular price 45c a garment.

Today and Tomorrow 33c a Garment.

Special No. 8

MEN'S WOOL HOSE

Black only, double heels, soles and toes. Regular price 25c.

Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 9

JAMAICA ORANGES

Sweet and juicy, thin skinned.

Today and Tomorrow 16 for 25c

Special No. 10

FANCY VELVETEENS

Very desirable for suitings and waistings, handsome gun metals, fancy metallic dots, and changeable velvettas. The regular prices are 79c to 89c yard.

Today and Tomorrow 69c Yd.

Special No. 11

CRAYON PORTRAIT AND FRAME FOR $1.89.

Portrait copied from any distinct photograph. For the frame you can choose from three styles—Gilt, Oak, and combination Gilt and Oak. They are 5 in. wide with fancy trimmings. The frame alone regularly sells for more than above price. This offer holds good only TODAY AND TOMORROW and the price for picture (artistically finished) and frame with glass, all ready to hang, is only $1.89

Special No. 12

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES.

For Women and Children. Good colors, full sizes, regular price 49c.

Today and Tomorrow 39c a Garment.

Special No. 13

COIN PURSES.

In Silver, Gilt and Gunm Metal; regular price 25c.

Today and Tomorrow 15c

Special No. 14

HAT PINS.

A splendid assortment, fancy stones with oxidized, silver, gilt, gun metal and grey settings; regular price 25c.

Today and Tomorrow 10c Each

Special No. 15

TRIMMED HATS.

Not the kind that you wouldn't wear at any price, but a stylish, desirable hat, one that sells regularly at $3.98.

Today and Tomorrow $1.98 Each

Special No. 16

FANCY RIBBONS.

In hemstitched Persians, Dresdens, Lace and Panne Velvet effects, etc., from 3½ to 6 inches wide. Regular price 35 to 50c yd.

Today and Tomorrow 19c Yd.

Special No. 17

NOTION SALE.

Our semi-annual notion sale opened yesterday morning. If you appreciate "Little Prices" attend this sale TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full details in Wednesday's paper.

Special No. 18

TOILET GOODS.

Our semi-anual sale opened yesterday morning. If the "economy problem" interests you, visit this section TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full account of the doings in Wednesday's paper.

Special No. 19

BUSTLES.

All kinds and styles. Some sold for 25c, some more

Today and Tomorrow 10c Each

Special No 20

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS.

All sizes from 2½ to 8. Shapes to fit any style boot, the extra good quality.

Today and Tomorrow 39c Pair

Special No. 21

WOMEN'S PLUSH BOUND SLIPPERS.

Good quality felt, red flannel lining, leather soles and counters. Regular price 50c.

Today and Tomorrow 39c Pair

Special No. 22

WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS.

Fine grade all wool. The seconds of the $1.00 and $1.25 grades. They are on sale this morning. There is only a small lot so we can't say how long they will last.

The Price 59c a Garment

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CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS

All sizes; fast black cotton, fleece lined. Regularly 50c.

Today and Tomorrow 25c

Special No. 24

WOOL BLANKETS.

11-4 size, in gray, the only "out" about them is the imperfect coloring, no damages, the perfect blankets sell for $4.00 pr. Choose from these

Today and Tomorrow $2.69 Pair

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COMFORTERS.

Figured Silkolene, both sides alike, diamond stitching, good clean cotton filling; regular price $1.25.

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Special No. 26

BOX COATS.

Women's and Children's; regular prices have been $7.98 to $9.98. A table full

Today and Tomorrow at $5.98

Special No. 27

COATS.

In Kerseys, Zibelines and Cheviots, some have single, some double, some triple capes; regular prices have been $12.98, $15.00 and $17.98. Two tables full

Today and Tomorrow at $9.98

Special No. 28

MILITARY COATS.

Half fitted and box effects; regular prices have been $19.98 to $22.50 and $25.00. A table full

Today and Tomorrow $15 Each

Special No. 29

CANDY.

Vanilla Ice Cream Drops; regularly 20c lb.

Today and Tomorrow 14c lb.

Special No. 30

TOILET SOAPS.

The "Calcutta," "Glycerine" "Rose," and "Castile." Regularly 5c cake.

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Fritzi Scheff a Comic Opera Success

THE THEATER

William Gillette Scores In "The Admirable Crichton'

FROM grand opera to comic opera—this is the unusual jump made by Fritzi Scheff, who, once the delight of the patrons of the Metropolitan Opera House, is now playing the name part in "Babette" at the Broadway theater. Those who have seen and heard Fritzi Scheff, or, as Paderewski is said to have once described her, "the little devil of grand opera," in the higher field of musical effort need not be told that she is a success in light opera. In short, she is a decided hit. While Victor Herbert's music is better than Harry B. Smith's libretto, Fritzi Scheff is superior to the music, and her vivacious and essentially artistic temperament would carry her even farther toward the zenith were she given the opportunity.

The play as a whole is a success. The book is not the equal of others that Mr. Smith has produced, but it contains many bright lines. Mr. Herbert's music is tuneful and enlivening, several of the songs having a lilt that carries the audience with them.

Fritzi Scheff's Role.

Fritzi Scheff's role gives her opportunities for varied characterizations. Originally she is Babette, a public writer of letters in Antwerp in the seventeenth century. She falls in love with a painter of mediocre pictures, one Marcel, who finally displeases her, giving the prima donna a chance to combine coquetry with rebuffs, a peculiar blend of emotions popular with some of the young women we meet nowadays.

When she hears that a revolt is planned against the Spaniards who control her native land (what is now Belgium) she immediately clothes herself in an atmosphere of patriotic fervor. Determined and full of spirit, she summons recruits to the cause, and a sadly mixed coterie of patriots she gathers about her in Van Tympel (Louis Harrison), a clockmaker; his wife Eva, who has a tongue and temper that are always with her little band of conspirators, or statesmen, as they call themselves, she displays tenderness and love while she pleads with the austere king of France to pardon her companions, who were impersonating emissaries sent by Spanish sympathizers. The king, captivated by her singing, grants her request.

"Babette" Is Varied.

Thus it will be seen that "Babette" is not monotonous by any means. The variety of emotions and incidents holds one's attention. The principal humorous elements are supplied by Louis Harrison. At times he is ludicrous, again grotesque, and seemingly has an assortment of double joints secreted about his anatomy. Who can tell? Among the gems of wisdom that ever and anon drop from Harrison's lips is this pearl of great price: "Statesmen don't steal; they annex." The peculiar, indescribable expression of his face at the close of the conspirators' song is decidedly fantastic. Van Tympel's wife, whom he calls "little Eva," would make the famed virago spouse of poor old Rip Van Winkle look like an inferior imitation "made in Germany."

Mondragon, summoned to lead the Antwerp citizens against the dark visaged invaders from the south of Europe, is a realistic figure and his bass voice rings with defiance to limitations of any sort, whether in love or in war.

The choruses are well drilled and sing in pleasing unison with an unusual richness of tone. The play is under the management of C. B. Dillingham.

"The Admirable Crichton."

William Gillette has scored one of the hits of the season in "The Admirable Crichton," now at the New Lyceum theater. A success in London, the play is repeating history here, and the author, J. M. Barrie, has developed entertainingly a plot that reveals much of the original and the humorous.

Mr. Gillette is admirable as the admirable Crichton, a butler who has his little fling in this gaudy, unsatisfactory world. The metamorphoses from the obsequious servant in the Earl of Loam's London house to the all powerful master who dominates unsparingly a party shipwrecked on an uninhabited island in an out of the way part of the sea and then the change back to the character of the conventional butler, as humble as of old, are pictured in an impressive manner.

Mr. Gillette's enactment of this role gives one a distinct mind picture to carry away, and he combines servility, humor, philosophy, burlesque, sentiment and manliess so thoroughly and at the same time so consistently that the spectator loses sight in a measure of the incongruity of some of the situations. Everything in "The Admirable Crichton" seems to be the natural outcome of natural conditions, notwithstanding the fact that the play is an exaggeration of phases of human nature and that similar conditions are unheard of in real life. Still there are some people, staunch believers in the unusual and inclined to perpetrate the unexpected, who will say unhesitatingly that the story unfolded by Mr. Barrie's play is entirely possible of duplication in this sensation seeking latter day world of ours.

A Skeleton of the Plot.

"The Admirable Crichton" opens with a novel scene in the reception room of Lord Loam's house in London. His lordship (Henry Kemble) is of a benevolent, democratic frame of mind and, as Chimmie Fadden would say, "looks the part." He believes in the eternal equality of men and, desiring to aid in breaking down social barriers, gives a reception each month in his drawing room which all his servants are invited—yea, commanded—to attend. In the first act we are inducted into the humors and tragedies of one of these gatherings. His lordship's three daughters and their friends assist in the festivities. Crichton (pronounced Cryton) announces the guests as they struggle in from the lower regions of the house. The aristocracy of the underworld takes precedence over mere kitchen operatives, and lastly train in the "odds and ends," as Crichton terms the understudies to the menials of high degree.

As may well be imagined, some of the situations produce uproarious laughter. Crichton, worshipful of his master's dignity, is a monument of repressed agony as he witnesses and is forced to aid in the invasion of the sacred precincts of the drawing room by stable helpers, dish jugglers and broom and dust pan artists.

The Fatal Yachting Trip.

The earl has decided to take his daughters and several guests on an extended yachting trip. Crichton and Tweeny (Pattie Browne), who is "something less than nobody," as kitchen rankings go, accompany the party. Shipwrecked on a thickly vegetated island Crichton assumes control of the expedition. He builds a large cabin, makes all sorts of useful contrivances for the comfort of the castaways and as a final service elects himself potentate of the island, with all rights reserved for his special glorification. Crichton, the one time butler, is now an edition de luxe of Cæsar, Napoleon and Emperor William combined. The king, of course, the king can do no wrong, and the ponderous Earl of Loam, the superior Lady Mary and the Hon. Ernest Woolley thankfully accept the crumbs that fall from the table of him they have learned to term the "guv" (governor).

Lady Mary falls in love with Crichton. His lordly bosom heaves with the same tender passion for her. During a midsummer evening's dream when, after serving supper to the mighty "guv" and after fanning faithfully his sacred brow, Lady Mary, the earl's eldest daughter, the beloved of lords and parliamentarians in "dear old Lummon," permits herself to be held in the arms of Crichton, both pledging eternal devotion. Of a sudden guns boom from an English warship which is to rescue the voyagers, and Crichton realizes that his kingdom, and with it love, has been suddenly snatched from his grasp.

Once Again In Dear Old London.

In the last act Lord Loam's drawing room in London is shown. Crichton is the butler as of yore. Lady Mary is engaged to Lord Brocklehurst, an insipid young jellyfish who runs home to tell mamma everything he knows whenever an emotion wafts across his pure white soul. And so this "four act fantasy" flits to a finish.

Pattie Browne as Tweeny.

Pattie Browne in the role of Tweeny is an admirable feature of the play. Her work is deserving of the highest encomiums. She is pathetically ludicrous and ludicrously pathetic. The expressions that now and again adorn her face speak whole encyclopedic editions. In the London kitchen she is "neither one thing nor the other," her duties being "to remove the dishes from one end of a table, where they are placed by the waiters, to the other end, where they are taken charge of by James and John."

Henry Kemble is splendid as the Earl of Loam, and Sibyl Carlisle shines unmistakably in the role of Lady Mary.

The play is handsomely accoutered. The two island scenes are particularly attractive, presenting a color scheme none the less harmonious for being vivid.

En passant it may be observed that after the overdose of equality and "natural living" received by his lordship on the island he does not continue the receptions for the equalizing of the component parts of his household.

Frederick Tregellis.

New York.

SCENE FROM "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

THREE SCENES FROM FRITZI SCHEFF'S NEW OPERA "BABETTE"

FRITZI SCHEFF

ARTHUR PRYOR, BANDMASTER.

Arthur Pryor is looked on in musical circles as the successor to Sousa. His orchestra recently opened its season at the Majestic theater, New York, and is now touring the country, appearing in the prominent cities.

The orchestra was received enthusiastically in New York, and all indications point to a successful season.

Mr. Pryor, who has won fame as a trombonist, has secured an excellent array of musicians, many of whom were formerly with Sousa.

AN ACTOR-INVENTOR.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who has made a hit as the country politician in "The County Chairman," spends much of his leisure off the stage perfecting his inventions. Of course he finds time to smoke and read the papers, too, but he is happiest when he is inventing. The miniature windmill used in "The County Chairman" has suggested to him a decidedly unique idea which he is now carrying out. Naturally he is very secretive about his plans, but from whispered remarks it is learned that he is engaged upon nothing else than a combination windmill, phonograph and cash register.

IN "THE RUNAWAYS."

The six pretty "widows" in Miss Fay Templeton's company, "The Runaways," have a novel fad that has the distinction of being a most sensible one. They have several long waits between their "stunts" and employ their time very profitably in making dainty lingerie, which they do all by hand and which is designed by Miss Angela, one of the most industrious in that line. This is rather startling to those who fondly imagine that show girls are merely for "show" and who think that they do not know the use of a needle.

MUSICAL AZIZ.

While on a visit to Mulai Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco, at his palace in Fez last summer Rudolph Aronson composed and dedicated to his majesty a Moorish intermezzo, "The Caravan." The sultan was so pleased that he had it arranged for, and it has been played on frequent occasions in Morocco by his private band of fifty European musicians.

Comment on Horse Shows. Mr. Mackay Won't Race In 1904

THE EQUINE WORLD

E. E. Smathers and His Stable. Lou Dillon's Great Quarter to Wagon

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

THE indoor horse show season is at its height. The recent exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, was successful from every point of view, thereby placing a big black negative upon the assertion made from time to time that the automobile has sounded the deathknell of the horse, particularly as a society favorite. The horse still is king; long live the king! All ye pessimists kindly take warning. Equus rex holds the reins of state between his mighty jaws and seeks to guide his rumbling, ponderous chariot of popularity over your ignoble forms.

A significant feature of the New York exhibit was the concerted attack on the coveted ribbons by folks comparatively new to the show horse world of competition. Most of the veteran owners and amateur riders and drivers were in evidence, of course, and they were forced to labor strenuously and exert vigilance extraordinary to maintain their prestige. Horse show laurels are as prized by owners of blooded stock as marked down offerings are by modern expert bargain hunters. In consequence rivalry frequently and unfortunately develops into downright antagonism.

The newcomers among the horse show contestants were actuated by varying impulses. Several chose the show as an opportunity to knock at the door of society, aiming to attract attention by either the merit or the number of their entries. These social climbers are omnipresent these days, endeavoring to creep within the sacred portals by devious paths, and the horse show appears to have become the legitimate means for the exploitation of individual wealth. Influences of this nature tend to lower interest in horse exhibits and are, to say the least, regretted by those having in view solely the advancement of the horse.

The show at Madison Square Garden afforded an admirable opportunity to judge of the great improvement in this country of amateur reinsmen and riders. While in England this branch of sport is given much more attention than here, our gentlemen horse handlers are rapidly increasing in numbers as well as in ability. Some of the exhibitions of horsemanship by prominent men were worthy of professionals.

Mr. Mackay Not to Race.

The horse world in general will be sorry to learn that, despite reports to the contrary which gained circulation not long ago, Clarence H. Mackay, the well known New York sportsman, will not maintain a racing stable next season. The death of Mr. Mackay's father, John W. Mackay, caused the present head of the Mackay interests to abandon active participation in racing. The absence of his popular colors was widely felt, and announcements that he was again to start horses on eastern tracks elicited much pleasant comment.

In a talk with Mr. Mackay recently he stated that owing to the demands of business he would be unable to operate a racing stable for several years.

"To do justice to a racing stable," said Mr. Mackay, "a man should be in a position to devote to it a large measure of his attentions. I have not the time to do this."

The Famous Stake Winner Banastar.

Relative to the noted campaigner Banastar, which he purchased several years ago, Mr. Mackay remarked: "I still have Banastar. He is now in stud. My turf interests are now centered in breeding in a moderate way. I hope to develop some able two-year-olds."

The Mackay stable in the past sheltered many notable performers. In addition to Banastar, formerly owned by the late William H. Clark, builder of the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. Mackay had Heno, by Henry Young, out of Quiver; the bay Falsetto horse, His Eminence; the bay mare Kumara, by Candlemas, out of Palaklava; Prince of Melrose, by Faraandole; the imported bay colt Roslyn; Gay Boy, by St. Saviour, out of Orlic; the bay Hanover horse Frankfort; the Spendthrift—Tarantella chestnut horse Gulden; Seminole, by Iroquois; Trigger, by Meddler, out of Royal Gun; Choate, by Meddler, and Grand Opera, Dart Man, Cathaire Mor and Brunswick.

Mr. Smathers and His Losses.

A well known chronicler of horsy affairs imparts to the dear public the delightfully inaccurate bit of information that E. E. Smathers has lost upward of a million dollars in his turf operations of the past season. This is interesting indeed. Mr. Smathers, on the contrary, is far ahead financially as the result of his last campaign. While he lost large sums on two of McChesney's defeats and dropped a few thousands on others of his horses, he won sufficient on certain events to pay most of the expenses of operating his large stable of trotters and runners. He won $90,000 on a single race.

Our highly respected informant has probably reached his conclusion by adding the amounts Mr. Smathers paid for additional racers during the last year, multiplying the sum by three for good luck and then tacking on half as much more in order to show his entire disregard of trifles.

Mr. Smathers is too wise a horseman to lose even a quarter of a million dollars in two or three seasons combined. He is not an E. R. Thomas, paying large fees for experience. He knows horses and does not have to take another man's word when buying racers or placing bets.

JUDGING JUMPERS AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Lou Dillon's Phenomenal Quarter.

In the midst of the wild acclaim with which the many new light harness records have been received this year a sensational mark deserving of recognition everywhere appears to have escaped the eagle eye of the public. In brief, the record to which I refer was made by Lou Dillon, driven by her owner, C. K. G. Billings. The wonderful trotting champion covered a quarter to wagon on the New York speedway in 25¾ seconds. To wagon, mind you. She was going at the rate of 1:43 for the mile. Think this over for a moment, and you will conclude that the incident is worth pasting in your scrapbook for future reference.

The Six Day Cycle Race.

Lovers of cycling are showing a keener interest in the international championship six day bicycle race, which takes place in Madison Square Garden, New York, than in previous years, although the races in the past have been big events and have attracted tremendous crowds. The race this year promises to be more hotly contested than ever before, as a better class of riders are entered from Europe, and several American stars who have not competed in previous races will try for the rich prizes offered and the honor of winning the world's championship.

Twenty teams—fourteen American and four foreign teams—are entered. The riders are the cream of American and European cyclers, and, although the first honors have generally fallen to the lot of the riders on this side of the water, at least two of the foreign teams entered this year are considered as having a splendid chance of finishing first. These are Jean Gougoltz of Switzerland and Cæsar Simar of France, Petit Breton, champion of Argentine Republic, and Henri Contenet of France, the champion motor pace follower of Europe. These riders have carried everything before them at their respective distances in Europe this year. Gougoltz recently won an eight day race of eight hours a day, while Breton finished second. Gougoltz and Simar three years ago also finished second to McFarland and the late Harry Elkes in the six day race in Madison Square Garden.

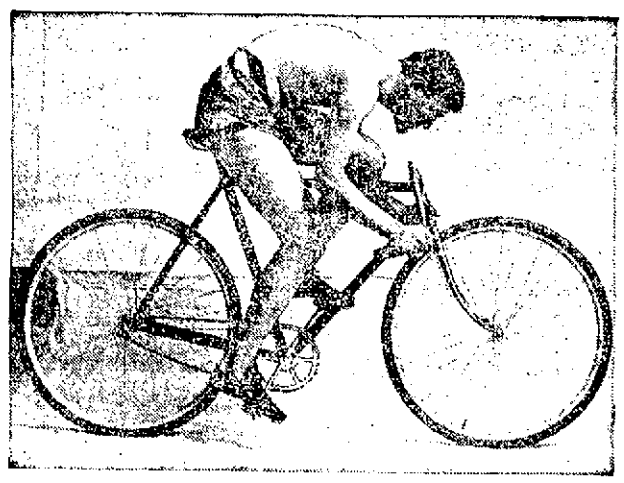
Sigmar Rettich, champion of Germany, will team with Francis Beugendre of France, and Julian Samson, champion of Belgium, and Arthur Vanderstuyft, also of Belgium, will ride as a team.

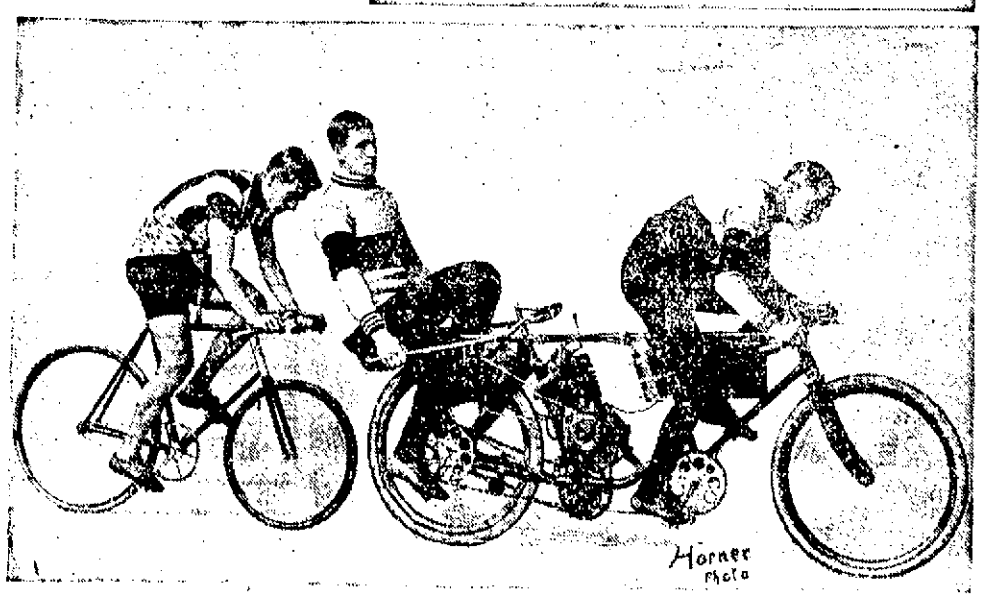
Among the leading American teams who will start are Champion Sprinter Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J., and Will Fenn of Bristol, Conn.; George Leander of Chicago, winner of the race last year, and Nat Butler of Boston; Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., winner of the race two years ago, and Bennie Munroe of Tennessee; Jacobson and Newkirk, who were second last year; Johnny Fisher and Jimmy Boyler of Chicago; Patsy Keegan of Lowell, Mass., and Charles Turville of Philadelphia; Jimmy Moran, the speedy Irish rider of Boston, and Hugh McLean, the Chelsea (Mass.) champion, and the Rodell brothers of Lynbrook, N. Y. A dozen other prominent riders are entered.

In "Mice and Men" a number of girls are used who are supposed to be foundlings. Five of the girls are the real article. They have been secured from an institution.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.
[From a snap shot taken at Sheepshead Bay, New York.]

JUDGING HACKNEY ENTRIES AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.





TWO CONTESTANTS IN NEW YORK'S ANNUAL SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.
[Champion Frank Kramer in upper picture, Bobby Walthour in lower picture behind pacing machine.]

TEMPTING DISHES

Preprred by Mrs. Walker Last Evening

Mrs. Harriet W. Walker conducted the usual series of cooking demonstrations at the Women's branch, People's club, last evening. Mrs. Walker will have charge of the class this season. She will succeed Miss Severy, who is now in Boston. Mrs. Walker is a splendid demonstrator and she can prepare simple nourishing dishes in less time than it takes to tell about it. The menu consisted of celery soup, broiled mackerel with Spanish sauce, potato balls and Newton tapioca pudding. When the dishes were prepared the class went about tasting the soup and everything else that appeared on the menu and judging from the time occupied in tasting, that particular sense with some of the girls, is not very well developed. The fact of the matter is that the dishes were so delicious that the poor girls couldn't dismiss them with a taste. Follow the directions given below and you can prepare the same dishes in the same way as Mrs. Walker prepared them.

Celery soup—Chop finely three stalks celery, cook in double boiler with three cups of milk, two slices onion and a bit of bay-leaf. Thicken with three tablespoons each of butter and flour cooked together. Season, add one cup cream, reheat and strain.

Broiled mackerel—Split fish, brush with butter and season; broil and serve with Spanish sauce—Cook three tablespoons butter with one tablespoon each of chopped onion and pepper for five minutes. Add ½ can of tomatoes and simmer until thick. Season with salt and paprika and add one teaspoon capers.

Potato balls—Pare large potatoes and cut with a French ball-cutter. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, drain and season.

Newton tapioca pudding—Soak five tablespoons pearl tapioca in cold water two hours. Scald four cups milk and pour molasses, three tablespoons butter and one teaspoon salt. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Add tapioca and turn into buttered baking dish. Add one cup milk without stirring. Bake 1½ to 1¾ hours. Serve with cream.

BROKE HIS FINGER.

Joseph Johnson of Lowell broke one of the fingers of his right hand by a fall on the new snow on Main street, Nashua, Wednesday night.

It was reported that Lizzie Gordon, a Lowell girl, applied at the office of the city clerk at Boston for a marriage license, giving the name of a wealthy young Harvard student as her intended husband. The girl's father, who lives in this city, says it was not his daughter who sought the license.

Capt. Janvrin of Lowell will lecture on "Sea Faring Life" before the Review club in Chelsea this evening.

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YOUNG PATTEN

Gave Himself Up to the Police

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 4.—George Frank Patten, 17 years old, the son of George F. Patten of Boston, and for several months a fugitive from justice, walked up to Patrolman Headley Wednesday night at 10 o'clock on the street here and surrendered himself.

Last fall Patten was indicted here for breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Winthrop P. Smith at 1165 Union avenue, this city, on July 22 last. The property stolen by Patten as alleged, consisted of money and jewelry, including a gold watch which was recovered by City Marshal Scott in a pawnshop in Cambridge, Mass., not long since. Young Patten has made his home in Laconia for some time, although his parents live in Boston. He was also indicted at the October term for breaking and entering a house in Sandown, N. H.

Young Patten was arraigned in the superior court yesterday before Judge Peaslee, being represented by attorney G. R. Cox. He pleaded nolo contendere and after hearing a statement of the facts in the case the court continued the case for sentence. Patten was taken to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Philbrook. The authorities of Rockingham county have been notified of Patten's arrest here.

GREAT JOKE

GIRL ENTERED MUFF AT THE CAT SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—For two days visitors to the Beresford cat show have raved over the surpassingly beautiful creature entered by Miss Louise Fergus, a dashing society belle of Rogers park. This alleged persian cat of lofty degree was curled up in a pink satin cage, but was always asleep.

Glowing descriptions were written of this marvelous creature, and it was the lecture of the great show.

Yesterday the judges who had already decided that the Rogers park entry would capture a blue ribbon made their rounds, when the discovery was made that the splendid persian cat was only a very fine silver fox muff cuddingly arranged in the bed of pink satin.

PAYING LOANS

DEBTORS OF THE VATICAN SETTLING UP.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Going through the financial situation of the vatican as left by Pope Leo, the present pope found that several millions had been employed in restoring the private patrimonies of a number of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the holy see, principally those of Princes Buoncompagni and Borghese, but more especially the latter, whose historic palace built by Pope Paul V at the beginning of the 17th century, had fallen into the hands of creditors of the princely house.

All rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive measures are altogether without foundation, because the families thus subventioned are repaying the money loaned them by yearly instalments.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Professional and business men served the annual men's supper at the Grace Universalist church last night. After supper the Sabrey club of the Eliot Congregational church entertained. The following ladies were engaged in selling aprons: Mrs. William Kew, chairman; Mrs. Hansom Greene, Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Charles Wing, Miss Marion Greene, Mrs. Dr. Wood.

The executive committee of men: Henry H. Harris, H. P. Goodell, C. Arthur Abbott. In charge of the "Maitres d'Hotel," John W. Stott, W. Newton Goodell.

FOR HIS ARREST

Democrats Hot After Caucus Officer

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the democratic city committee last night Pres. Andrew Linehan, Sec. John F. Moran and Treas. James Stanton were appointed a committee to confer with city solicitor H. A. Dubuque and Dist. Atty. James M. Swift on the charges made by the committee against Patrick J. Mansfield for alleged wilful neglect in failing to sign and swear to the nomination papers of William L. Burgess, named by the democrats of ward 3 as candidate for ward alderman.

Burgess will run as an independent democrat, he having secured the necessary 50 signatures to get his name upon the ballot in this way.

Mansfield has been a caucus officer for 15 years. When the matter was called to his attention he said that he did not know that it was necessary for him to sign the nomination papers until it was too late for him to do so.

SENT MONEY HOME.

The relatives of Isadore Porthier, who was found dead at the Commercial inn at Nashua, state that the fact of his pocketbook being empty is accounted for by his having sent home a sum of money the day that he died.

HUNTER'S OBJECTION

HE SAYS THE BIRDS BELONG TO THE FARMERS.

The following item is sent in by a huntsman:

Andrew J. Cardwell, a detective in the employ of the New Hampshire fish and game commission, made a successful raid on the Boston & Maine train due in Boston at 7.45 Saturday night, just before it crossed the New Hampshire line into this state, arresting a party of Massachusetts hunters and capturing their game, consisting of 12 partridges, which they were carrying out of the state contrary to law.

Cardwell was on the train in hunting outfit and carried a rifle to complete his disguise. Accosting the party of men, he asked what luck they had met with and was told that their game was in the baggage car.

The train was stopped at the Atkinson depot, a grocery team improvised for a patrol wagon, and the six hunters taken to the home of Justice of the Peace Greenough in Atkinson. Here two of the party were arraigned and gave fictitious names of John Jones and George Edwards, although they are said to be police officers of Malden. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each, which they paid.

A third man, who gave the name of Hill, and claimed to belong in Lynn, was later arraigned before Justice Hills of Plaistow but he had possession of 10 of the 12 birds, and his case was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the local justice, who bound him over, requiring surety, which he agreed to provide. The other three in the party had not been lucky in their day's shooting and escaped the penalty of the law.

THE FARMER OWNS THE BIRDS.

Editor Sun:—

If the farmer doesn't kick why should the bird sharks from Hudson, Nashua, Manchester and Concord? They want the birds themselves very much, although the farmer has the prior claim to them. Let the farmers have a little of this money that the sports are so willing to blow in. Don't step too fast, Mr. Wentworth. The farmers will wake up some day and have a little of this money that the pet laws and soft snaps that these commissioners want. New Hampshire way want a little Massachusetts money some day. Then open wide your doors, "except market hunting," and let true sportsmen join hands and hunt together. If a man happens to be fortunate enough to have a good dog and is a fairly good shot and you hear of a good bag of birds don't get jealous! Don't ask for an invitation to hunt with this party who considers you a good friend, and then turn and pull him. This was no criminal offence. These hunters from Lowell that did accept this invitation were true sportsmen dyed in the wool and never sold a bird, not even the partridges. This is more than some of the game hogs and would-be sports who could not hit a balloon in New Hampshire can say.

E. W. DUNCKLEE.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL ELECTION OF LOWELL COUNCIL, NO. 8, R. A.

Last night at its council chamber, Lowell council held a well attended meeting, at which considerable business was transacted, chief among which was the election of officers. Under Duty V five applications were read and referred and under Duty IX six candidates were initiated and one was reinstated, thus bringing the membership up to 699, and no doubt but at the next meeting, which will be held on Dec. 17th, the 700 mark will be safely passed, and yet the good work goes steadily on.

Under Duty XIV came the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representatives to the grand council, Howard S. Adams, Wm. M. Sherwell and F. N. A. Hurlubise; alternates, A. H. Stanley, C. O. S. Wheeler and James S. Thompson; regent, Ralph W. Emerson; vice regent, L. A. Hodgman; orator, Arthur D. Gilbert; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Clarence E. Edwards; guide, Fred Chandler; warden, F. S. Whittet; sentry, Chas. S. Wood; trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd. The following were elected as the representatives on the hospital association: For five years, George E. King; for four years, A. H. Stanley; three years, W. M. Sherwell; two years, F. N. A. Hurlubise; one year, Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

After the membership has passed the 700 mark the council will be entitled to another representative to the grand council, making four in all, the largest delegation to enter that body from any subordinate council in the jurisdiction.

See Those Lens?

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Men's Long Cut Overcoats, dark Oxford, blue or black, a specially fine Overcoat at this price.

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Men's Overcoats

Strictly All Wool Black Kersey Dark Oxford Overcoats, many of these coats sold for more money; your choice of these

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Several styles of these nobby and stylish Overcoats, cut extra long, broad shoulders and narrow, long shaped collar. Black Frieze and fancy plaids and stripes,

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Extra Fine Kerseys and Meltons of Blue or Black Oxfords, cut extra long, medium and short as you may prefer; they are elegantly tailored and are well worth $15 to $18; your choice of these fine garments,

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We claim our line the largest in the city, both in Black Thibet and Unfinished Worsted Suits. These garments are entirely hand-made throughout and equal to the finest custom work. Prices from

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Our assortment of Fancy Worsted Suits in dark stripes and mixtures cannot be equalled in this city for desirable styles either for business or dress wear. Coats are all hand-made, hand-padded, and every seam sewed with silk.

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Dark Mixed Cassimeres, strictly All Wool Black Cheviots, single and double-breasted coats, every garment nicely tailored and every suit a bargain; many broken lots of $10 and $12 suits amongst them. You have your choice of about 18 styles at per suit

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Nobby Boys' Long Overcoats with belt or without, from

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Children's nobby Top Coats of all the latest shades, of green, blue and oxford,

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Elegant Military Coat with cape, full sleeves, nattily trimmed with finest quality braid and cord, very fine and dressy coat, well worth $22.50.

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Small lot of fine Suits that were formerly marked $16.50, $18.50 and $20.00. Come quick and choose at $12.50.

$15.00

All of our Suits that have sold for $20.00 to $25.00. Only twelve in the lot, all at $15.00.

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Men's Wax Calf, medium or heavy sole; the kind your dealer sells at $2.00,

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Ladies' Box Calf, dull top lace, worth $2.00,

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Boys' Solid Box Calf Lace, all solid leather, English last, worth $2.25,

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Ladies' warm lined Felt Slippers, Ladies' Blue Felt Colonial Slippers or Ladies' Kid House Slippers, warm lined,

39c and 49c

A large variety of Xmas Slippers at less than manufacturer's prices. See our assortment at

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Ladies' 60c Storm Rubbers, best quality, all perfect,

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Men's Storm Cut, Low Cut, Self Acting or Rolled Edge Rubbers, worth 75c,

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Men's Felts and Rubbers, regular $3.00 kind,

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Men's Buckle Overshoes, worth $1.50,

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Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, worth 95c,

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Boys' Buckle Overshoes,

49c

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes up to 5,

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Child's Rubber Boots,

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We have marked all of our odd Suits, some 18 in all, at cost to close. The materials are Venetians, Cheviots and mixed materials. Come early, they will not last long.

At $9.75 worth $14.75
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At $13.50 worth $18.50
At $14.75 worth $19.75

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HOME TEAM WON

Manchester Again Defeated by Lowell

FIELDS, ALLARD AND HOLLERON PLAYED FINELY

Haverhill Was Buried by Concord

The game between the Lowell and Manchester basketball teams in Huntington hall last evening was closely contested throughout and was won by the locals, 21 to 17. Manchester was somewhat handicapped by not having the services of Donnelly in the game, he being on the sick list. Reagan substituted in his place and played a fast game, scoring six points for his team. The game was replete with brilliant shooting and rapid passing. Of course the band played "Tessie" and the audience applauded just as they always do when the Cadets test their voices in the rooters song. It was a great game to witness because at no time until just before the close of the game, was victory certain for either team.

Fields, Allard and Holleron played wonderful basketball and some of their baskets were on the most difficult kind of shots. Fields threw one basket that is said to have been made on the longest throw ever made in this city.

Allard was particularly fast and went through the opposing line at times with ease. Qualey and Reagan made a great attempt to stop him on one occasion but he got by them and made his basket.

The attendance was very large and in sympathy the audience seemed to be about evenly divided. All good plays were cheered regardless of who made them.

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Allard lf	rb Regan
Abbott rf	lb Qualey
Cairns c	c Healey
Field lb	rf Lynch
Holleron rb	lf Devlin

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, third foul		1—0
Manchester, third foul		1—1
Lowell, Field		3—1
Manchester, Devlin		3—3
Lowell, Holleron		5—3
Manchester, third foul		5—1
Lowell, Holleron		7—4
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Field		9—4
Lowell, Field		11—4
Manchester, third foul		11—5
Manchester, Regan		11—7
Lowell, third foul		12—7
Manchester, third foul		12—8
Manchester, Qualey		12—10
Manchester, third foul		12—11
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		14—11
Lowell, third foul		15—11
Manchester, third foul		15—12
Lowell, Cairns		17—12
Lowell, Allard		19—12
Manchester, Regan		19—14
Manchester, Regan		19—16
Manchester, third foul		19—17
Lowell, Field		21—17

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Manchester 17. Goals, by Field 3, Allard 2, Holleron 2, Cairns 1, Regan 3, Devlin 1, Qualey 1. Fouls, by Cairns 7, Holleron 4, Allard 6, Field 2, Abbott 3, Regan 7, Lynch 2, Qualey 1. Referee, Charles Connors. Timers, Holleron and Smith. Attendance, 1100.

CONCORD 65, HAVERHILL 15.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4.—In a fast passing game here last night the home team easily defeated Haverhill. Some very pretty shots were made for the baskets and Kane excelled in the number made. Lynch dropped out at the end of the first period and to even up the teams Frazer also quitted the game. There were many ladies present.

The game was characterized by some of the prettiest and fastest passing that has been seen in city hall. It was up to Kane to throw the baskets and he landed 13 in the three periods. His chances were mainly due to the fine work of Tighe, Herron and Sykes in passing the ball up to him. Several times, however, he made difficult throws with his man interfering. Herron was second in the number of baskets, and both Tighe and Herron landed some hard individual throws.

The visitors were in poor shape, all of them suffering from bruises received in other games, and it was necessary for Lynch to withdraw at the end of the first period. Frazer, who had played a fine game for Concord, dropped out, too, and the last two periods were played with four men on a side, which tends in the small Concord cage to make the game open. The crowd of 300 had plenty of chance to applaud, and while the score was one-sided, there was not an uninteresting moment during the three-quarters of an hour of play. A happy feature of the game last evening was the large attendance of the fair sex.

The big game was interspersed with an amateur exhibition, which gave the spectators a continuous performance. The sophomore and senior class team and the junior and freshman team of the Concord High school worked in during the intermission and the boys showed a good game for the little amount of practice they have had. The senior sophomore team won out by a score of 16 to 4.

CONCORD.	HAVERHILL.
Sykes lf	rb Low
Frazer rf	lb Lynch
Kane c	c McFarlane
Tighe lb	rf Kelliher
Herron rb	lf Crittenden

CENTRALS AGAIN

DEFEAT BOYS' CLUB IN A CLOSE GAME.

The champion Centrals defeated the Lowell Boys' club second team Thursday night at the latter's hall by the score of 35 to 11. The game was hard fought throughout by both teams. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 4 for the Centrals, but in the second half the Boys' club team gave its opponents a bad scare by scoring three baskets in succession. In the last two minutes of play the teams fought fiercely in endeavoring to score. The features of the game were the basket throwing of Ashmore and W. Fahey and the impartial refereeing of Mr. Owens. The lineup and summary:

CENTRALS	BOYS' CLUB
W. Fahey lf	rb Mullen
McCabe rf	lb McGovern
F. Fahey c	c Ashmore
Conway rb	lf Shanahan
McNally lb	rf Flynn

Goals from the floor—Ashmore 3, W. Fahey 3, Mullen, McGovern, Conway, McCabe, F. Fahey. Fouls called—On Centrals 8, Boys' club 9. Goals from fouls—W. Fahey 3, Ashmore 1. Timers—Stewart and O'Connell. Referee—Owens. Attendance—700.

ALL INDICTED

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST CHICAGO FIRMS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The investigation of the grand jury into the alleged existence of a pool or combination among the plumbing supply houses resulted last night in true bills being voted against seven corporation or concerns engaged in the plumbing supply business and also against five individuals—officers of the alleged combination. The following are the concerns alleged to be parties to a trust or combination for control of the prices as charged by William S. Moore, Jr., the complainant:

The Sanitary Specialty Manufacturing company, the Western Plumbing Supply company, the John Davis Co., the Weir & Craig Manufacturing Co., the Federal company, the L. Wolff Manufacturing company and Weil Brothers.

The individuals against whom true bills were voted are Paul Hachfort, secretary of the alleged pool; Emil Larson, auditor; Angus L. Lorrison, William T. Geary and George N. Tompkins.

CYCLE NEWS

Plugger Pat Keegan, who will team up with Charley Turville for the six-day grind at Madison square garden which commences Monday morning at 12.06, called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon to state that he was going to leave Fall River last night for New York. Upon his arrival at New York he will pitch his camp at Manhattan beach, where he will train until the track is erected in the garden.

Keegan feels confident of success and says that he is pretty sure that his team cannot be beaten. "You can rest assured," said Pat, "that I will finish better than fourth anyway. Of course it is hard to tell what will turn up, but I feel confident and am not afraid of a rider in the list. I was green last year and met with a good many reverses, my principal loss being in the fact that my first partner, Fenn, went back on me and Peterson, who then teamed with me, was the cause of losing a good many laps which I gained.

"My last year's experience, however, did me the world of good and there are a good many things which I did last year which I will cut out during the next week. I am in the pink of condition, having trained hard for the past couple of months and am weighing 160, quite a little lighter than last year when I started to ride. Another thing, last year I left the mill a few days before the race started and had little or no time to train."

Keegan was accompanied by Jack Mahan, who will do the rubbing for Pat.

In spite of the fact that machines are, as a rule, somewhat heavier than they were a decade ago, and there is a small amount of extra metal which can be distributed where most needed, there are still some bicycles lacking in the extreme rigidity at the crank hanger, so necessary if good results are to be obtained. Matters in this respect are much better than they were. It is unquestionable, for example, that "whippy" machines are in the minority, instead of, as in the early 90's, in the majority. But they should be much less numerous—a negligable quantity, in fact.

It was only a short time after the lightweight machine came into vogue—about 1902 or 1903—that wheel bases underwent an increase. It was found that a couple of inches or so greater distance between the wheels made a great difference in the smoothness and even the ease of running. This was experienced on the best roads, while the worse they were the more marked became the improvement. A Belgian block pavement, for example, which was the scene of misery on a 40-inch base, took on, by comparison, something in the nature of luxury when traversed on a machine with a 44-inch wheel base. And the need of something of the kind was great, for rigid frames, springless saddles and small tires had tremendously increased the vibration bogie.

So makers set themselves the by no means easy task of lengthening and strengthening frames at the same time that they reduced weight. How they accomplished it is a matter of history. Scientific designing, the use of heavier crank hanger tubes, of special tubing shapes and of reinforcements for these tubes were the means of attaining the end.

But all makers did not attain it. There were, and are yet, machines that are "whippy" at the crank hanger, which transmit to the rear wheel only a portion—a considerable portion, it is true—of the power which goes into the pedals. Expert and observant riders know such machines. They are to be detected at such times as unusual power is applied, as on ascending steep hills or getting up speed quickly. On such occasions the crank hanger twists, the frame tubes "whip" or distort, the sprocket wheels lose their alignment and the chain grinds on the sprocket teeth. The result is anything but pleasant. The fact that extra power is being applied is proof that an urgent need exists for it, and when any material portion of it fails to reach the rear wheel—is dissipated between it and the starting point, the pedals—it becomes a very serious matter. It frequently means the difference between success and failure in the effort being made.

The mere addition of metal at or near the crank hanger will not accomplish the desired end. A 20 or 22 gauge tube, properly shaped and strengthened, will frequently give a more rigid hanger than a 14 or 16 gauge tube in itself. It all hinges on the treatment of the tube, and the makers who overlook this fact are the very ones whose machines fall under the old, crude test of grasping the chain with the hand and seeing the crank hanger whip in and out as pressure is exerted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute this week the following delegates were instructed to attend the quarterly convention of the C. T. A. U., to be held in Melrose, Sunday, Dec. 6. President Humphrey F. Sullivan, Secretary John V. Donoghue, Vice President George L. Hunt, ex-President Edward F. Slattery, Bernard F. Kane, Walter F. Hickey and ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan. Five propositions for membership in the society were received and 10 members admitted.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., conducted a successful social and dance at Foresters' hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to the music of the new Cadet orchestra. Those who had charge of the affair were the officers of the court.

The directors of the C. Y. M. L. held their regular weekly meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business. Ten new members were proposed for admission into the organization and several other names were favorably acted upon. The committee appointed to secure bids on extra lockers to be put into the gymnasium to accommodate the overflow gave a favorable report.

A party of the J. H. Dames of Malta and their friends went to the home of Mrs. Josephine M. Worden, North Chelmsford, yesterday, enjoying a fine supper and a delightful evening.

Rev. J. H. Irvine went yesterday to Barre, Mass., where he will assist the local Methodist preacher in revival services.

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WE are up against a tough proposition --- We are disappointed in the last six weeks' sales --- We have got to raise $40,000 by January 1st. --- We have the best stock of good clothing in Lowell and it's to go --- We must have that $40,000. We propose to sell suits and overcoats at prices such as you never heard of, when you consider the quality -- Not cheap stuff, but the best goods at a sacrifice.

COME NOW! COME NOW! COME NOW!

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Winter Overcoats,	$7.75
12 Winter Overcoats,	8.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
20 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
22 Winter Overcoats,	16.50
25 Winter Overcoats,	19.50
30 Winter Overcoats,	24.50

The best stock of up-to-date Overcoats in Lowell, all to go — we must have the money.

MEN'S SUITS

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by January 1st

$10 Men's Suits,	$7.75
12 Men's Suits,	8.75
15 Men's Suits,	12.75
18 Men's Suits,	14.75
20 Men's Suits,	14.75
22 Men's Suits,	18.00
25 Men's Suits,	20.00

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

$7, $8, $10, $12 Youths' Overcoats, in sizes 15 to 20 years, now marked at

$6.75, $7.75, $8.75, $9.75

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by Jan. 1st.

$10.00 Boys' Overcoats,	$7.75	$5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	$3.25
8.00 Boys' Overcoats,	6.50	5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.25
7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
3.00 Boys' Overcoats,	2.25	5.00 Reefers 3 to 5 years,	2.50
2.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.00	5.00 Long Coats 3 to 5 years,	2.00

This sale includes Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ---that is where we must take our loss--that's where we are loaded. $40,000 is asked for -- $40,000 we must have -- $40,000 at an awful cost to us --- we shall push things every minute, but at the prices named, we can do it. If you want clothing, this is the place and now is the time. If you don't want clothing you can save money by buying for your future needs.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

STATE POLICE

Will Investigate Dunstable Poisoning Case

The state police have been called upon to take charge of the investigation into the Dunstable horse poisoning case. The situation has become so serious that the men whose horses have been poisoned are afraid that their own lives are in danger.

The town of Dunstable does not afford police protection and the poisoner's victims say they will seek to recover from the town.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has had most of the official work connected with the poisoning to do, and while Dunstable is not in his district he has made several trips to the scene of the poisoning and has had to see to the analysis of horses' stomachs. With the demand that is made upon his time in Lowell he could not attend to the poisonings, seeing that they have become almost daily occurrences, and he has invoked the aid of the state police. He gave the history of the cases to State Officer Whitney and the investigation by the state officers will begin tomorrow.

Two more horses have been poisoned in Dunstable within the last 24 hours and Bartholomew F. Dunn is not alone in his trouble. His neighbor, Thomas Larkin, lost a valuable horse this morning and another horse belonging to Mr. Dunn is dying. Both men were in Lowell today seeking legal advice.

Mr. Larkin has lost three horses within a few months. He lost one about eight weeks ago. A veterinary was called in each case and declared that the horses had been poisoned. Larkin's and Dunn's horses exhibited the same symptoms.

The situation has become so serious that both men fear for the safety of themselves and their families. Mr. Dunn said today that he didn't sleep a wink last night. He believes that the person vindictive and malicious enough to poison horse after horse would not hesitate to go a step farther.

Both Mr. Dunn and Mr. Larkin have their suspicions, but they were not desirous of making any statement today. They were pleased to learn that the state police have been called in, and with the assistance they can render the officers they believe that the guilty person or persons will be apprehended.

CHINESE DROWNED

They Were Being Smuggled Into United States

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned early today and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned.

The accident was due to the breaking of the tongue of a big covered wagon in which the Chinamen were being transported from the landing place. The wagon rolled down a hill into the canal. Seven Chinamen jumped out of the wagon when the descent began. Four however, got no opportunity to jump and were drowned.

CRIPPLE CREEK UNDER MARTIAL LAW

DENVER, COLO., DEC. 4.—GOVERNOR PEABODY, AT NOON TODAY, ISSUED A PROCLAMATION DECLARING CRIPPLE CREEK UNDER MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENDING THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. HE DECLARED THAT THE CAMP IS IN A STATE OF INSURRECTION AND REBELLION AND THAT THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES ARE POWERLESS.

KILLED HIMSELF

Bank Official is a Suicide

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—George Wood, president of the Bank of Colfax and director of other banks in Iowa, committed suicide at his home in Colfax today by shooting himself through the head. Wood was 43 years of age. Domestic trouble is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth over $250,000 and his accounts were straight.

PANAMA BILL

UNITED STATES' POSITION TOWARD PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Representative Livernash of California introduced a joint resolution today "defining the intention of the United States concerning the Isthmus of Panama."

It disclaims on the part of the United States any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty or to support the republic of Panama against Colombia or to interfere in the relations between Colombia and Panama.

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BRIBERY CHARGE

Evidence Offered Against Alderman

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—The examination of Alderman Charles T. Johnson, charged with accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury, to support the Lake Michigan water deal, in aid of which Salsbury alleges he bribed a score or more of prominent citizens including the managers of three local newspapers, was taken up in police court today. Salsbury testified that Johnson agreed to support the water deal for $1000 in cash, $350 of which Salsbury said he paid him.

Continuing, Salsbury said:

"A little while after I offered Johnson $1000, I further promised him $5000 in bonds. He did not ask for them, the proposition being made by me voluntarily."

Salsbury said he also gave Johnson $100 or $200 for his campaign expenses and that he contributed money to the fund of every democratic candidate for alderman.

MAY BE LYNCHED

Posse is Searching for a Negro

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4—A posse is searching for Joseph Rhodes, a negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Minnie Friend.

Rhodes was arrested at his home here last night, but on the way to jail made his escape from three policemen. If recaptured it is probable Rhodes will be lynched.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL GET $30,000 FROM HIS UNCLE'S ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 -President Roosevelt is to receive $30,000 and his children, Kermit and Ethel, $5000 each, from the estate of the late James King Gracie, whose wife was a sister of the president's mother. The will has been admitted to probate at Mineola, L. I. The president fares the same as his sisters, Mrs. Cowles, the wife of Commander Cowles, U. S. N., and Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson.

BROWN RESIGNS

WIDOWS OF POLICEMEN ALLEGED EXTORTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4- John J. Brown, former secretary of the Chicago police pension board, but later connected with the city clerk's office, was today asked to resign from the public service. He promptly acceded to the request.

The resignation resulted from investigation by the aldermanic "graft" committee regarding charges of extortion made by widows who were applicants for pensions.

AT HAMPTON ROADS.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—The cruiser Baltimore arrived in Hampton Roads today from San Domingo and will coal here preparatory to acting as convoy for the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla on a trial trip in deep water. Three destroyers are now coaling at Newport News for this trip.

AN ASSIGNMENT

Made by a Boston Firm Today

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The firm of Irving G. Downing & company, importers of goat-skins and morocco, of 15 High street, this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The assignees are David Loring of Loring, Tolman & Tupper and George A. King, both of Boston.

Various estimates of the liabilities have been made, running all the way from $80,000 to $180,000, but it is thought they will not exceed $100,000.

Most of the debts are due Boston banks.

Irving Downing, head of the firm, resides in Haverhill.

HELP THE NEEDY

Agent Richardson of the Humane society said today that the response to the call for assistance for the poor family in Fulton place has been most liberal and the family is now fairly well provided for but will need more assistance later on. There are a great many other families that are needy and every day the agent receives appeals for aid. He can use all the old clothing that those who can spare it may see fit to send to his office.

Besides the family in Fulton place he has been rendering assistance to three other families who are in destitute circumstances and while he does not want to impose upon the charitably disposed he hopes that the good work of giving will continue through the cold months. A man who asked the agent not to have his name published, telephoned him this morning that he could draw on him to the extent of $20.

FACTIONS FOUGHT

ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE GREEKS.

A petty war occurred in the vicinity of the Jefferson street bridge yesterday afternoon between the rising generation of that part of ward two known as The Acre and a gang of Greeks. These battles have been frequent of late, but the one of yesterday proved disastrous to some of the fighters.

The battle started when a gang of youngsters snowballed some Greeks, and the latter instead of retaliating with snowballs resorted to throwing bottles, clubs and other available missiles. As the battle continued each side was strengthened by newcomers and at one time it looked as though considerable damage would be done, both to the people interested in the fight and also to property.

A number of participants are nursing sore heads, discolored eyes and bruised backs today, while a number of passersby had narrow escapes from being hit with flying missiles. Unless the police can do something to stop these petty riots there will be a repetition of the riots between the north common boys and the boys from Little Canada, in which a good many youngsters were badly injured.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight, except probably light snow. Saturday, fair; fresh winds, generally westerly.

O. L. FIELD,
[No. 23.] 530 Merrimack St.

"I am pleased to report a general increase in the sale of all of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

LOWELL CASES

To be Heard by the Grand Jury

The following Lowell cases will go before the grand jury at East Cambridge, Wednesday, Dec. 9:

John M. Thompson, larceny; John L. Boardman, larceny; Edmund Conners, maliciously poisoning a horse; Thomas E. Adams, negligently setting fire; Matthew P. Ryan, polygamy; William F. Murphy, perjury; Roland Lemay and Adolphus Johnson, breaking and entering and larceny; Joseph McCrann and Arthur Bernhardt, breaking and entering and larceny; Joseph McCrann, breaking and entering and larceny; Fred Briere, alias John Smith, larceny; Thomas Milette and Josephine Gagner, lewd and lacivious cohabitation; Eugene C. Ordway, larceny.

JUVENILE CASES

Judge Hadley Had Several Minors Before Him Today

Several juvenile cases came before the local police court today, some of which brought out interesting testimony.

"Yes, if I have to shut him up for the rest of his days," said the father of 11-year-old Charles F. Viglis, when asked if he would take care of his boy. The latter was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain and a sum of money, the property of Annie Murray, who roomed with the boy's parents at 5 Fulton street. The boy admitted taking the watch and chain and money and further admitted that it was not his first offence. The boy was found guilty, was sentenced to the Lyman school until he was 21 years old, the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for six months.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Charles Guerin, 15, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with stealing a horse, the property of Edward F. Connors of Connors Bros. The horse was taken from in front of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s in Merrimack street Tuesday morning.

His sister, who lives in Kenwood, said that she found the horse without a driver near her home. She was picking nuts with her little niece, she said, when the horse, wet and jaded, walked down the hill and came to her. She spoke to the horse, she said, but the horse didn't answer her. She took him to her father's barn, rubbed him down and blanketed him. Later she said her brother, the defendant, came home and fed the horse. She asked him to take the horse to Lowell and notify the police.

She could not say if her brother was at home during the forenoon and she was sure he was not at home at noon time. She found the horse at about 3.30.

The defendant said he left home in Kenwood with the intention of skating on a brook in the vicinity of his home. He didn't go skating, however, but as he had nothing to do he visited his neighbors and went to a pig killing at Mr. Thompson's.

While he was telling the story of the pig killing he pointed to the gallery and said, "There's Mr. Thompson's son, he helped to kill the pig and he saw me there."

The defendant said he was in company with Tony Irvin during the forenoon and afternoon of the day in question.

Jas. McManus, whom the defendant recognized and pointed to in the gallery was asked by counsel for the defence to come down from the gallery and he sworn.

McManus told a good straight story. He said: "I saw Mr. Guerin Tuesday afternoon. I first saw him about ten minutes past one. He carried a pair of skates at that time. He was in company with Tony Irvin.

"I saw him again at 2 o'clock. He didn't have his skates at that time. We were killing a pig and the boys remained around there until nearly 4 o'clock."

Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

HIS FATE SETTLED.

Joseph Vadnais, 11, who in company with Joseph Tucharme, 17, stole Alexander Morin's horse from a stable in Hall street, several days ago and started for Boston, was in police court today and his father settled the affair by paying Mr. Morin $10.

THE PRICE OF A JOB.

Michael Kosmas, a Greek, was charged with the larceny of $15 from a compatriot named Christos Spiliopoulos. He pleaded not guilty. Although the complaint came under the head of larceny the offence was extortion, the complainant alleging that he paid the defendant $15, the latter promising to get him a position in the Merrimack mills.

Spiliopoulos said he did not pay the money to Kosmas, in person. His cousin paid the money, he said, but the defendant failed to land the job.

Complainant's cousin corroborated his story. He said he asked Kosmas if he could put Spiliopoulos to work and he said he could for the sum of $15. He said he didn't have that much money, but that Kosmas told him he couldn't make the price any easier.

"I didn't have the money," said the witness, "and we went to the grocery store and I borrowed the money. I paid the money to Kosmas September 14.

No defence was put in and Judge Hadley found Kosmos not guilty. There was evidence enough to show that money had been paid but the payment to Kosmos was not proven.

SPECIAL MEETING

OF BOTH BRANCHES TO VOTE SCHOOL LOAN.

Both branches of the city council will meet in special session tonight to provide money for the school department pay roll, an estimate from the school department having been submitted to the mayor's office today. A loan is required.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

WILL APPROVE MONTHLY BILLS AT MEETING TOMORROW.

The committee on accounts of the city council will meet tomorrow at 10 at city hall and inspect and approve the bills for November.

The water board will meet this evening at city hall.

RALLY

TONIGHT
HUNTINGTON HALL
8 O'CLOCK

John J. Hogan, Esq., will preside. The speakers will include James B. Casey, Lawrence Cummings, Michael Corbett, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., William L. Wilson, Esq.

Candidate Casey will have interesting things to say. Go hear him.

You're invited. Bring your friends.

WANTED—Chamber girl; one who can keep coal fires and not afraid of work. 19 Hurd street.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

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The finest bread flour milled.
Best Vermont Creamery Butter.....27c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.35
Fine Vermont Creamery Butter.....25c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.25
Good Butter.....23c Lb.; 5 Lb. Box $1.15

COFFEES

Mocha and Java..3½ lbs. $1.00; 30c lb.
Boston Blend.....3 lbs. 72c; 25c lb.
Fine American Coffee 3 lbs. 50c; 20c lb.
Best Santos Coffee..3½ lbs. 50c; 15c lb.

TEAS

Extra Teas.....3 lbs. $1.65; 60c lb.
Choice Teas.....3 lbs. $1.35; 50c lb.
Fine Teas.....3 lbs. $1.00; 35c lb.
Good Teas.....3 lbs. 70c; 25c lb.

Candies, Figs, Nuts and Dates

Good Mixed Candy.....10c lb.
Fine Mixture.....18c lb.
Choice Mixture.....25c lb.
Columbia Chocolates.....18c lb.
Queen Brand Chocolates.....30c lb.
Imperial Brand Chocolates.....50c lb.
Caramels.....10c and 15c lb.
Gum Drops.....10c and 15c lb.
Best Dates.....4 lbs. 25c; 7c lb.
Good Layer Figs.....13c lb.
Best Layer Figs.....18c lb.
Washed Figs..... 18c basket
Best Mixed Nuts..... 14c lb
No Shellbarks.
Best California Walnuts..... 18c lb
Best Almonds..... 18c lb
Best Filberts..... 13c lb
Best Pecans..... 13c lb

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Prunes, Etc.

Best Muscatel Raisins.....12c lb.
Choice Muscatel Raisins.....10c lb.
Good Muscatel Raisins.....8c lb.
Best Seeded Raisins.....13c pkg.
Good Seeded Raisins.....11c pkg.
Seedless Raisins.....13c pkg.
Cleaned Currants.....3 lbs. 25c; 9c lb.
Best Currants.....12c pkg.
Good Currants.....10c pkg.
Best Candied Citron.....18c lb.
Best Orange and Lemon Peel...18c lb.
New California Prunes—
15c lb.; 2 lbs. 25c
12c lb.; 2½ lbs. 25c
10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
7c lb.; 4 lbs. 25c
5c lb.; 6 lbs. 25c
Evaporated Peaches.....[illegible]c lb.
Evaporated Apricots.....15c lb.

Best Pure Lard, - - - 10c lb.
Best Fat Salt Pork, - - 10c lb.
Houlton Green Mountain Potatoes, 22c peck, 85c bush.
Best Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2c lb., 13 lbs. for 25c
New Salted Peanuts, - - 10c lb.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LIVES IN DANGER

Seventeen Persons Came Near Being Asphyxiated

BOSTON, Dec. 4—A leaky gas pipe in an apartment house in the Roxbury district nearly cost the lives of 17 persons today. The house was occupied by three families. One of the occupants was awakened by a strong smell of gas and upon investigation found the entire house filled with fumes. An alarm to the police of Division 9 brought a detail of officers who burst in to the different apartments and found several persons in a serious condition. Three of the number, Mrs. Drusilla F. Connolly, her son Ronald, aged 7, her mother, Mrs. Culda, aged 65, were wholly overcome and were taken to the city hospital unconscious. Two other members of the family while effected were not overcome.

The second floor was occupied by Hugh Green, aged 30, his wife Mary of similar age and their son John, aged 7. These three were almost unconscious when aid arrived.

The tenant on the third floor was William Greaney, aged 32, with his wife Mary, aged 30 and their five small children were also in a bad plight.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that the patients were comfortable. All the others in the house had recovered.

PERJURY CHARGE

Preferred Against a Prominent Attorney in Stratford

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4—Charges alleging embezzlement, forgery and perjury have been filed in the superior court by the grievance committee of the Fairfield county bar association against Attorney George W. Carey of Stratford, who has been practicing law in this city for the past 12 years. Mr. Carey is prominent in social and church circles here in Stratford. The charges against him are based on alleged acts in connection with his position as executor and trustee under the will of the late John W. Ford, of Milford, a deaf mute and is conservator over Mrs. Ford, widow of the testator and also a deaf mute.

In the probate court at Milford today, a hearing was held on the petition for Carey to appear and show cause why he should not be removed as executor and to give an accounting of the estate. Carey is 35 years old and married. He is president of the Bridgeport Christian Endeavor Union and the Epworth League of the New York East M. E. conference.

A LOWELL MAN

Made Overseer in Tilton Factory

TILTON, N. H., Dec. 4.—Practically all the striking weavers here have returned to their work in the O. & E. Morrison woolen mills. A new overseer from Lowell is in charge of the room and the management is arranging to put two new fixers to work. No further trouble is anticipated. The strike was the result of a change in the wage schedule.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

MAYOR-ELECT McCLELLAN SICK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Representative George B. McClellan of New York, who has been confined to his apartments here for several days with a cold, is better and expects to be out today.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not propetly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

PRICE OF COTTON

Advanced by Canadian Mills

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4—The advance in the price of cotton goods by the Cornwall and York mills here is not an exceptional move in the trade. It now develops that an advance is being made by cottaun mills throughout Canada on account of the increasing value of raw material. The Gibson mills of Marysville, the largest in eastern Canada, have ordered an advance. The mills at Moncton and Milltown in this province and th ie of Nova Scotia will meet the increase.

It is further announced that the Canadian cotton mills company, the combine which controls a majority of the factories in the country, in a day or two will send out circulars ordering an advance in the price of goods running all the way from one quarter to three quarter cents per yard.

John B. Cudip, a member of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, who is manager of the Cornwalls mills here, says that even after this advance is made, the price of cotton goods will not correspond with that of the raw material and that the profits will still be less than they ought to be. The competition has been so close in the Dominion that the cotton factories generally have made little or no profit.

SUSPENDED BUSINESS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—The western grain and provision exchange, operating a line of "bucket hops" in this state, has suspended and General Manager H. V. Warnock cannot be located. The recent slump in the stock market is supposed to have caused the failure. The loss will be heavy.

BRYAN APPEALS

From Decision in Bennett Will Case

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philo Bennett, filed an appeal in the superior court today from the decision of Judge Livingston W. Cleaveland in the probate court, by which the sealed letter giving $5000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate.

The appeal is taken by Mr. Bryan as the beneficiary and trustee mentioned in the sealed letter. It will come up for a hearing at the January term of the superior court together with the appeal already filed by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow. The latter's appeal is from the decision of Judge Cleaveland admitting to probate the sections of the will naming Mr. Bryan as executor and giving him funds in trust for college scholarships.

INDIAN COLLECTIONS

OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Two interesting collections, which were made among the Seneca Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York, have been received at the Peabody museum, Harvard university. One of these, comprising prehistoric implements used in the preparation of food from corn, includes mortars, pestles, elm bark dishes, cornhusk baskets, and ladles and spoons of wood. The other is a collection of the sacred paraphernalia of a band of the Seneca tribe.

Another collection received is a representative lot of prehistoric stone and bone implements, and potsherd, from an old Indian village site near Lake Pemaquid, Me. This collection was received from Mr. A. J. Phelps of Damariscotta, Me.

NO DISCRIMINATION

HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST AMERICAN JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Regarding the statement cabled from Berlin, Dec. 1, that American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit, in each case from M. Von Plehwe, the Russian interior minister, the authorities here say no new rules have been issued in connection with the admission of American or other Jews. All foreigners are required to have their passports vized by Russian consuls or diplomatic agents abroad and except certain privileged classes, Jews of all nationalities are declined vizes, in connection with a policy of long-standing. It is fully understood at the state department at Washington that without vized passports a special permit is required.

In the case of Dr. Cohen of San Francisco, the facts are that he had been declined a vize and he applied through Ambassador McCormick for permission to spend three weeks in Warsaw. Minister Von Plehwe thereupon readily issued a telegraphic permit, voluntarily extending the period to a month.

MORELL ARRESTED

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHICAGO MAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Herbert Morell, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Bankers' Consolidated Home-Safe company, has been arrested here. He agreed to return to Chicago and declared he had done no wrong.

CHARGES AGAINST MORELL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Herbert H. Morell is secretary of the Bankers' Consolidated Home-Safe company of Chicago. In a bill filed in the superior court a charge was made by the company that Morell had been speculating heavily in stocks and an accounting was demanded from him on notes for $12,500. It was also asserted in the bill that, acting as trustee, he had assigned accounts and bills belonging to the company amounting to several thousand dollars more.

WILL JOIN UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Both Mme. Weill and Mme. Tacliavin, the harpists whose engagement in the orchestra at the Metropolitan opera house occasioned a protest from the Musicians' union, have, it was said today, expressed a willingness to join the union in order to avoid the possibility of a strike.

AUTO DAMAGED

IT WAS BUILT FOR PRESIDENT MARROQUIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An automobile manufactured here for President Marroquin of Colombia and which was being tried out on Broadway preparatory to being loaded on a ship bound for South American waters, has fallen prey to one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons. The driver of the latter was making a fast run out of a cross street and collided with the rear of the big, red machine. The damage necessitated taking the automobile back to the shop and President Marroquin will be compelled to wait for his racer until the next steamer sails.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4—The Chronicle today says that the North Shore railroad, running from Sausalito to Cazadero, is about to pass into the hands of the Santa Fe railroad company, the information having been given out semi-officially by President John Martin. It is said that the North Shore shareholders will receive $100 a share for their stocks. The road, it is said, was wanted as a connecting link in the Santa Fe company's new line to Eureka, Humboldt county, the right of way and terminal facilities being considered of great value in this connection.

CLEVELAND DENIES

THAT HE WILL FORECLOSE ON RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Former President Cleveland denies the report that he is about to foreclose on a Pennsylvania road 16 miles in length because of default of interest payment on bonds which he holds.

"The Bradford, Bordell & Kilseen Railway," he said, "is a narrow guage road in the oil regions. Nearly 30 years ago some of its stock came to me partly for professional services.

"I deposited my stock with a committee and five or six years ago the committee sent me $500 worth of bonds which were to pay interest only in case the road proved profitable. Several payments were made but two years ago payment was refused when the coupons were sent and my bonds were again solicited by a committee which was to act as I thought best in the matter.

LOSS OF $8000

Fire in Gas Company's Station

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—A fire which for a time threatened loss of life occurred at the north station of the Providence Gas company today, causing a loss of $8000. The fire started in the purifying room of the plant and great fear was felt that it would be communicated to the large gasometer, and cause a disastrous explosion. Hard work, however, averted such a result. The blaze was started from overheating of oxide, a very rare occurrence.

STEAMSHIP LINES AGREE.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—An agreement has been concluded between the Hamburg-American and White Star lines whereby each will provide four steamers for the American-Mediterranean service, the Hamburg-American steamers running from New York and the White Star vessels from Boston. The Hamburg-American office at Genoa will manage the White Star's portion of the business.

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Best canned Pears ..... 10c a can.
Best Corned Beef ..... 3c to 6c a lb.
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I can highly recommend it and assure you that I will use nothing else. I wish you the success that you deserve with this medicine of great merit.

M. A. ARNOLD, M. D.
New York City, Aug. 31, 1903.

DR. M. A. ARNOLD.

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LOWELL MILLS

Not Endangered by Flurry in Cotton Market

So far as anything to the contrary can be learned yesterday's flurry in the cotton market in New York left the Lowell establishments serene. The cotton for the mills is purchased by the treasurers, none of whom has headquarters here, and generally without conference with the local agents. No manifestation of worry, however, has reached the local counting rooms. Unlike many other mills, those of Lowell own enormous storehouses, both for goods and raw staple, and sufficient stocks to carry them along are now on hand.

THE MAINE MILLS

FEEL SOME UNEASINESS OVER THE SITUATON.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 4.—The rise of cotton in the New York market has caused considerable uneasiness in the manufacturing towns in central Maine. Lewiston has a fair supply of cotton on hand, perhaps enough to last into April or May. In Brunswick the condition is about the same. Augusta mill people are rather noncommittal about the supply on hand. In Waterville the mills have enough for the present.

Prominent mill people regard the situation as one of uncertainty and think it is not likely that the price of goods can advance sufficient to compensate for the rise in the raw material. Unless there is a change in present conditions it is felt that there will have to be a curtailment in the output. A well known mill man thinks that after Jan. 1 there is likely to be a change for the better.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO

FLURRY NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN CUT IN WAGES.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in cotton was viewed with much interest by manufacturers here and in Saco, but unless the price goes much higher the local mills are not likely to be seriously affected. A well known manufacturer said yesterday that the situation would have to be very much worse before there would be a reduction of wages here.

Low water is, however, causing some apprehension. Some of the carding and spinning rooms of the Laconia and Pepperell mills had to shut down yesterday on this account. The weaving departments are running at full force, with no probability of any shutdown at present.

IN FALL RIVER

NO DISTURBANCE HAS BEEN FELT YET.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—The recent uncertainty from narrow margins, or absence of margins, in cotton cloth manufacturing here was considerably augmented yesterday afternoon, when cotton jumped 60 points, following the bureau report. While the information was received with little outward display, it is certain that the situation was intensified. One effect is a natural disinclination to sell at quotations long since too low.

Many believe that the scarcity of cotton will inevitably lead to general enforced curtailment of product. It was stated last night that several local mill men had gone south to be in closer touch with the cotton situation. The effect will not be at all demoralizing here, for the reason that comparatively little contracting has been done by Fall River mills lately.

SOME CURTAILMENT

NO SHUT-DOWN EXPECTED AT HOOKSETT OR SUNCOOK.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's flurry in the cotton market may cause some curtailment in the mills at Hooksett, and possibly at Suncook, but it is not expected that any of the Manchester mills will be obliged to shut down, even partially, as it is understood that, as a general thing, they are pretty well supplied with cotton. Nothing definite can be learned from the local mill agents.

NASHUA MILLS

HAVE ENOUGH COTTON TO LAST THEM THROUGH NEXT MONTH.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—It was stated last night by officials of the Nashua and Jackson cotton corporations that both concerns have between two and three months' supply of raw cotton on hand. It is not anticipated here that the flurry in the cotton market will have any immediate effect on the industry here.

The mills are running on full time, and will so continue until the supply on hand is exhausted. Unless orders should be received for a curtailment, the mills have enough cotton to carry them at least through January, and possibly well into February.

IN LAWRENCE

LOCAL INDUSTRIES NOT AFFECTED BY FLURRY IN MARKET.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4—The cotton industries of Lawrence are in better condition, with regard to cotton supply and kindred conditions of a local nature, than some other places. Yesterday's flurry in the market will not affect local industries, and unless the market continues for some time to maintain its present status, no apprehension for the future is anticipated.

IN NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 4. Mill men here state that yesterday's flurry in the cotton market will have no effect here. Said a mill treasurer last night: "This movement is more speculative than anything else. There is nothing to warrant, however, cotton selling very low. I don't think it will be below 11 cents. That flurry was in cotton of one kind. The kind used here is not subject to speculative fluctuations."

BENT TO GERMANY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4—What is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a south Atlantic port left Wilmington yesterday. It consists of 17,000 bales adn goes to Bremen on British steamer Anglo-Saxon and is valued at $1,020,000.

PEORIA ARRIVES WITH ADDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In a dispatch to the navy department this morning from Admiral Harrington, commanding the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., he reports the arrival of the Peoria with the Adder in tow, and also that the Yankton had gone after the Moccasin in another attempt to rescue her.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

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CABBIES' STRIKE

Coal Teamsters Take a Hand in It

MAY REFUSE TO DELIVER COAL TO HOTELS

Strikers May Confer With Police Board

BOSTON, Dec. 4—New complications seemed likely today in the strike of Boston's cabmen. The large hotels which have been served by the Boston Cab company, where the drivers are out, have partly succeeded in securing non-union help to man carriages. This arrangement, it is understood, is distasteful to the union coal teamsters who deliver coal at the various hotels. It was announced today that the coal men would hold a meeting to consider the advisability of refusing to work in the presence of "strike-breakers."

The striking cabmen themselves had arranged to make a move in their own behalf today. This was in the form of a conference to be held with the Boston police board, when the cabmen were to protest against permitting the hotels and clubs to allow carriages to stand before the hotels and clubs served by the Boston Cab company.

LONG SEPARATED

BROTHER AND SISTER HAVE BEEN REUNITED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After a separation of 30 years, Mrs. Margaret Holmes has met her brother, John H. Keron, in a State street department store. Keron, years ago, started out to seek his fortune. After a time his parents died and his sister was adopted by relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Several years ago she married William Holmes and moved to Chicago. Though she tried to trace her brother her efforts were vain.

Keron who is in the lumber business at Oconto, Wis., was in Chicago and in a State street store he met his sister whom he recognized at once.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

HABEAS CORPUS

ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE OF UNION MEN.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus have been issued by Judge Wadley from the county court ordering the sheriff to bring Secretary Carpenter and 12 other union men now in the county jail charged with conspiracy before the court Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday, it is probable application will be presented for the release of the men to Judge Stevens of the ninth judicial court.

TUGS COLLIDED

ONE OF THEM WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tug Arnott collided with and sunk the tug J. J. Russell off Liberty island in New York harbor today.

KISSED A TEACHER

DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEALED FROM JAIL SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook of Woodmere, Long Island, has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment but took an appeal.

The alleged offense was committed while Miss Sullivan was riding with the deputy sheriff in his carriage, her bicycle having broken down on the road.

PICKING FLAXSEED

157 000 BUSHELS THROWN FROM WRECKED STEAMER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 4—Great quantities of flaxseed cover the bosom of Lake Superior near Keweenaw peninsular. The flax is from the cargo of 187,000 bushels of the big steel steamer John T. Hutchinson, stranded near Eagle harbor, and covers an area of many acres on the surface of the lake. Numbers of inhabitants of the vicinity are along the shores gathering up quantities of the grain for feeding purposes.

With stakes of $400,000 as the reward, the amount of insurance on the steamer and cargo, wreckers are putting forth every effort to rescue the craft. Large gangs of men are working day and night to dump the valuable cargo overboard so that the steamer may be saved.

HARVARD-YALE DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Yale and Harvard debating teams will meet tonight for sixteenth annual contest. The question will be:

"Resolved, that the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past 20 years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country."

President Hadley will preside and the judges will be the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; General Francis V. Greene, commissioner of the department of police, New York, and Hon. John G. Milburn, Buffalo.

For Yale, the speakers will be M. L. Burton, Montevideo, Minn.; R. S. Binkerd, Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. L. Beede, Lewiston, Maine, while the Harvard representatives will be E. M. Rubenold, Reading, Pa.; M. E. Weldy, New Sharon, Iowa, and F. Q. Morton, Washington, D. C.

Out of the fifteen debates with Harvard, Yale has only won three while Harvard has taken ten, while in two there was no decision

THE LUCANIA SIGHTED.

LONDON, Dec. 4—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which left New York Nov. 28, at 11 a. m., for Liverpool, one hour and a half after the American line steamer St. Paul had sailed from New York for Southampton, passed Brow Head at 9.13 this morning.

EIGHT MURDERED

Shipwrecked Sailors Killed by Natives

THEY HAD LANDED ON TOBAGO ISLAND

After Having Abandoned Their Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Joseph Haelstad, captain of the ship Benjamin Sewall, which was wrecked in Formosan waters during a typhoon Oct. 9, has arrived here on the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru. Captain Haelstad says the Sewall was abandoned after laboring in a terrific storm for 48 hours, during which she sprang a leak. The crew of 20 took to lifeboats one of which landed on Tobago Island, where eight of the number, it is believed, were murdered by the natives.

BILLERICA.

The following is a list of the persons for whom uncalled for letters remain at the Billerica Centre post office: Edna Elliot, Miss Marion Littlefield, Mrs. R. McAusland, Daniel McPherson, Lilla Polono, Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. Mary Quinn, N. Richardson, Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Lizzie Townsend, Mrs. Hannah Spaulding, Mrs. Arthur Trafton, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Russell Ward.

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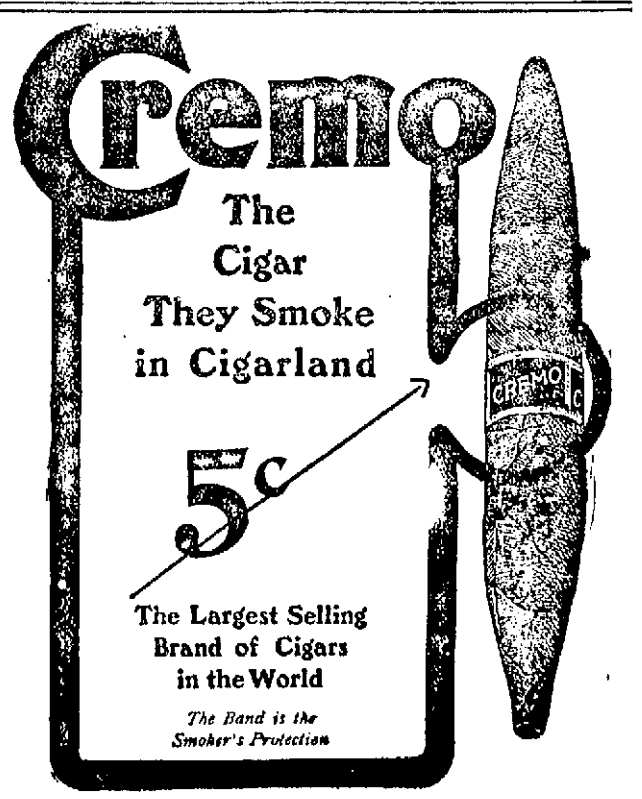

LINCOLN CLUB

Held Seventh Annual Ball Last Evening

The Lincoln club held its seventh annual concert and ball in Prescott hall last evening and nearly all the republican candidates turned out, while Mayor Howe and Mrs. Howe were guests of honor. The hall was daintily decorated with bunting and evergreen. Each guest received a souvenir containing the portraits of all the republican candidates.

From 8 to 9 Hibbard's orchestra furnished a concert of the following numbers:

March, "The Jolly General".....Morette
Overture, "The Amazon".....Kiesler
Bolo, "When We were Two Little Boys."
Master Clida McArdle.
Medley of popular songs.....Beyer

After a brief intermission the line was formed for the grand march. About 125 couples participated and were led by Capt. William Fairweather and lady, followed by Mayor Howe and wife, and William T. Parten and lady. The next in order was a two-step and from that point until midnight general dancing was enjoyed.

General manager, Horton H. Hilton; assistant, Charles W. Bell; floor marshal, Capt. William Fairweather; assistant, Fred N. Tilton; chief aid, Hamlet S. Greenwood.

Aids, Alex F. Feeteau, Eugene B. Brierly, James Gemmell, John S. Palm, E. J. Richardson, William H. Hodge, Frederick G. Baldwin, R. J. Gilmore, James H. Fleming, Charles N. Leach, Milo D. Clay, Henry L. Riggs, Alex Ray, William R. Kenedy and Nelson Palm.

Reception committee, Hon. Charles E. Howe, chairman; William T. Patten, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Cyrus Barton, Albert F. Grant, William H. Fuller, James G. Hill, Hon. James H. McKinley, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, W. D. Howell, Alonzo G. Walsh, John F. McCoy, William E. Westall, Councillor W. S. Watson, Joseph A. Legare, Hon. George E. Putnam, Edwin Abbott, William E. Badger, Harry L. Timmons, Albion C. Taylor, Walter W. Smith, Hon. Charles H. Hanson, Charles Alvey, Edwards Cheney, Solomon S. Mayberry, William Mack.

Committee on arrangements—Z. A. Patnaude, chairman; Fred N. Tilton, secretary; C. G. Barker, treasurer.

GAVE WRONG NAME.

Frank Lolly of this city was arrested a few days ago in Boston for larceny. He gave the name of Fred Morrill when arrested and was sentenced to the house of correction. His parents live in Lowell, but he has not been here for more than four years.

CAN "GO" NOW

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy By Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

"My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away and I had often lain for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for 6 years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking 3 to 5 cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'Oh, I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made form cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found out it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for 11 months, now weigh 142¼, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SEUMAS McMANUS.

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ON IRISH WIT AND HUMOR AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Seumas McManus opened the entertainment course at Associate hall last evening with a series of readings, stories, poems and sketches, illustrating Irish wit and humor in the county Donegal, Ireland, the author's native place.

In justice to Mr. McManus it should be said that it is mainly as a writer that he has attained prominence. He has written six books, several of which are published on this side of the Atlantic. They all deal with Irish life, its drolleries, its simplicity, its humors and its follies. Those who had read his books and his magazine articles expected a lecture of sparkling wit and humor, but in this they were disappointed. His stories were in the main good but commonplace, such as anybody could gather from Irish firesides in a short time. True, they brought out much of the natural simplicity and humor of the Irish people, sometimes, however, in a rather round about way, but always with a pleasing ripple at the close.

Mr. McManus may be a success as a writer in this line and undoubtedly is, as the popularity of his books and his magazine articles indicate, but as a lecturer and entertainer he lacks dash and brilliancy. The real flash of Irish wit is not seen in Mr. McManus's oral portrayal. In his books he has painted many very funny characters; but when he tries to present these to an audience in short sketches the effect is lost.

But Seumas McManus is a rare character in his way and we have no doubt that he will rapidly improve as a lecturer, story teller and delineator on the platform so that his reputation in this line may rise to the level of his fame as a charming story writer and delineator of Irish character.

MONSTER RALLY

By Democrats in Huntington Hall Tonight

Every Wing and Faction of the Party United for the Ticket—John J. Hogan Will Preside—Casey, Cummings, Wilson, Corbett and Hennessey Among the Speakers

Every democrat in Lowell should attend tonight's grand democratic rally in Huntington hall in the interest of the entire democratic ticket, for it will be a rouser and will convince the most sceptical that the democracy of Lowell is united as it has not been in many years. On the platform it will be represented by prominent adherents of every wing and faction in the local democratic party, for a common bond of sympathy has drawn all to the young man who has ever stood up for the best interests of the municipality.

The rally will be called to order by Thomas Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee, and the presiding officer will be John J. Hogan. Among the speakers will be James B. Casey, the mayoralty candidate, who will make a plain statement as to his policy; Lawrence Cummings, whose remarks at the recent ward four rally have caused widespread attention; J. Joseph Hennessy and William H. Wilson, the democratic candidate for alderman, and Michael Corbett.

Bradyites, Carmichaelites and all have united for Casey and will be seen at tonight's rally and every democrat who has his party's interest at heart if he cannot be present should be governed by the unity shown at the rally and vote the straight democratic ticket from top to bottom.

All up for tonight's big rally.

The republicans appear to have abandoned their aldermanic ticket in the interest of the mayoralty candidate and not one word has been said in favor of it at any republican rally. All of Mayor Howe's speeches have been confined to statements regarding himself while none of the other speakers have even given the aldermanic candidates a passing notice. Not so with Mr. Casey. In every speech he has made he has urged the support of the entire ticket and has asked especially that a democratic board of aldermen be elected with him.

MEAN ATTACK ON CASEY.

Some one last night sent a circular through the French rally attacking Alderman Casey for not voting to confirm Edward S. Houle. Mr. Casey is a democrat and a democrat was in the office at the time. It is not at all likely under the circumstances that Mr. Casey would vote for Mr. Houle, who is a well known republican. But speaking of French-American appointees to the board of health, will some one explain why when the board of aldermen was republican it refused to confirm John H. Beaulieu, a brother republican, for the board of health?

WHERE AN ACTIVE MAYOR IS NEEDED.

A business man not long ago wanted to purchase a piece of land from the Locks & Canals company. Looking up its valuation in the assessors' books he found that the land was taxed as farm land, at so much an acre. He inquired the price of the land and the company asked $1 per foot. After considerable dickering the company reduced the price to 75 cents per foot, but would go no lower. If this land is worth 75 cents a foot in the market, why isn't it worth 75 cents a foot to the city in taxes? Because a republican mayor dares not inaugurate a movement to compel the big corporations to pay just taxes. Elect James B. Casey mayor and the city will have a chief executive who will go after the corporations and make them pay their share of the burden, if such a thing is possible.

FRENCH DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A rousing French democratic rally was held last evening in C. M. A. C. hall and a fair-sized audience turned out. Among those on the platform were Alderman Casey, Alderman Gerow, James E. Donnelly and several others.

Alderman David A. Gerow called to order and introduced as chairman Joseph E. Lambert.

The chairman in his opening remarks said that the republican party had given proof at the last caucus that it was not doing justice to the French element, ever so faithful to this party. The democratic party though without as many French-American voters in it had ever given French candidates an equal chance and in ward seven this year had demonstrated its fairness toward the French voters most graciously. He concluded by introducing the mayoralty candidate, James B. Casey, who received an ovation.

Alderman Casey thanked the French voters of the city for favors conferred upon him in the past and asked for their further support in the coming election. He stated his position on the questions of municipal economy, the taxation system and other municipal issues. On the question of the recognition of the French voters by his party, Mr. Casey said that the French had a right to representation in municipal affairs, and that if elected to the mayoralty, he would seek to afford them this recognition.

Charles T. Roy spoke at considerable length in French, severely arraigning the republican party for trimming all republican candidates.

Mr. Casey then took the platform again and forcefully answered a malicious circular that had been circulated against him during the meeting, asking him to give his reasons for his refusing to confirm Edward S. Houle for the board of health at the beginning of the municipal year. Mr. Casey in answer said that he was a democrat and that as such his support of Houle would have been treachery to his party.

Col. J. H. Carmichael and Alderman Gerow were the concluding speakers and the rally was over at 11 o'clock.

L'Union Musicale band furnished music and held a street parade before the meeting.

Lowell is in the hands of a "ring." Smash the "ring" by electing Casey mayor.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALE.

The 97th reception and musicale tendered by Edward Everett Adams to his pupils occurred last evening in his suite at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street. The concert which started at 8 o'clock was one of the most enjoyable yet given by Mr. Adams. The program was one that appealed to the lovers of classical music and was well received. The participants in the program were Miss Ella Chase, pianist, Mr. Henry Hardy, baritone, and Mr. Edward E. Adams accompanist.

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DESERVING CASE

Richard Mackey Disappears From Home

LEAVING WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

He Has Been Gone Since September 28

Richard Mackey left home to go to work Sept. 28th and has not been seen by his wife since, and has left his family of five small children unprovided for. Since that date his wife has supported herself and family by the occasional sale of pieces of furniture and a little sewing which kind people gave her to do. Mrs. Mackey would be very thankful for any work which she could do at her home, 27 Ash street, such as washing or plain sewing. Any information as to the whereabouts of her husband would be thankfully received.

CONFERENCE HELD

To Discuss Proposed Arbitration Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state it is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners Macfarland and West, John Joyedson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed General Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12 next. It is planned to work vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897.

It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

While Sir Henry Morrtimer Durand, the new British ambassador, is not associated with the movement in this country, of course, it can be stated that Sir Mortimer may be relied upon to bring about the result in Great Britain which the committee is working for.

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HELD AS SPY

PRIVATE WAKEMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec. 4—Fred D. Wakeman, a private in Co. F at camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison, awaiting trial by a court martial. Adjt. Gen. Bell said Wakeman was employed as a detective by the miners' union.

Under the 46th article of war a spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty.

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JAMES PAPPAS

Refused to Send His Daughter to School

James Pappas, a Greek, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with neglecting to send his 13-year-old daughter Anastasia Pappas to school.

Truant Officer William Thornton said that he interviewed Pappas a week ago last Saturday and that Pappas promised to send the little girl to school the following Monday morning. He failed to keep his promise, hence his appearance in police court today.

Pappas said he could talk and understand English but he seemed to have a very meagre appreciation of his position.

"I send the girl to Sunday school and night school and I teach her myself, that's enough."

The court then proceeded to instruct Pappas and the following dialogue ensued:

"The law provides," said Judge Hadley, "that little girls shall go to school."

"I know the law," replied Pappas.

"Then why don't you observe it? You can't keep a 13-year-old girl from school to tend a baby."

"My wife will not send her to school."

"Tell your wife she will have to send the little girl to school or I will have to impose a penalty upon you."

"I cannot say that I will send her to school."

Pappas was either stubborn or incapable of understanding that he would either have to send the little girl to school or pay a fine.

Greek Consul Michael Iatros endeavored to have Pappas appreciate the situation but Pappas endeavored to dismiss the subject with a shrug of his shoulders and the court brought him to his senses by imposing a fine of $10.

After Pappas had been allowed sufficient time to think the matter over and kick himself for his lack of diplomacy, the court instructed Mr. Iatros to tell Pappas that the court would withdraw the fine if he would promise to send the girl to school.

Pappas jumped at the offer and was very profuse in his thanks to the court. He was placed in the hands of Truant Officer Thornton and ordered in the sum of one cent for six months.

BARREL HOUSES

Cleaned Out by Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—West Side lodging houses "Barrel houses," and resorts frequented by women, were the first to feel the effect of a drastic crime-clearing order of Mayor Harrison. Detectives and policemen visited the places last night, searched the inmates and issued commands that will cause an exodus of suspicious characters from the territory. More than 30 men and women were arrested, but to many hundreds the edict was given: "Go to work; keep away from these places and streets or spend the winter in the Bridewell."

Scores of men were searched, although few weapons were found.

Democrats turn out in force and give Casey a grand reception tonight.

THREE SUSPECTS

Arrested on Charge of Larceny

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company and whom the city police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the Stockyards district. The gang was found in a deserted dwelling three blocks from the railroad and territory outside the jurisdiction of the railroad police. The men arrested are "Charley" and "Archie" Brundage and Frank Griffin. The police fired several shots in routing the men from the building in which they had taken refuge and Frank Griffin was severely wounded. The Brundages have police records.

WASHED ASHORE

Body of Murdered Man Recovered

HIS THROAT CUT AND BODY WOUNDED

He Resented Abuse o Oystermen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report from Baltimore, Md., that the body of a man had been washed up from Chesapeake bay showing evidences of murder, has been made clear by the receipt of a letter in this city which identifies the murdered man as Matthew J. Fitzpatrick. He left his home here Oct. 25 to answer an advertisement offering a position and had not since been heard from by his relatives.

It appears the body came ashore on Nov. 27 and that the inquest just held by the Maryland authorities disclosed evidences of murder. Fitzpatrick's throat had been cut and there were many wounds on the body. Letters in the clothing gave a clue to his relatives in this city.

Fitzpatrick was to have been married in a few weeks and was anxious to secure work. When he failed to return after leaving home to answer an advertisement a vigorous search was instituted and just before news of his death arrived it was learned that he had joined the crew of an oyster smack bound for the Chesapeake beds. His relatives believe he resented the abuse to which many of the oystermen are subjected and that he was killed as a consequence.

MORE SCANDAL

BROUGHT OUT IN ST. LOUIS INVESTIGATION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The investigation that is being pursued by the health department officials into alleged irregularities in the management of city institutions, has revealed that over 50 names are carried on the books of the poor house of persons who are not inmates of the institution. It is claimed that food and clothing have been regularly drawn for the names and constituted booty for somebody.

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WIPE THEM OUT

Secret Service Men After Blackmailing Societies

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, post office department inspectors and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and two or three other cities will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during the recent weeks.

While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies, it is believed by the secret service, whose detectives are most familiar with the workings of the Mafia, that there exists at present in this city the most powerful and desperate band that has ever been organized in America. Its operations include many atrocious and mysterious murders, kidnappings and thousands of successful attempts to blackmail and extort money from wealthy and respectable Italians. For this reason the most vigorous prosecution is expected to take place in and about New York.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET MARVIN HART ON DEC. 22.

Billy Pierce yesterday received word from George Gardner, who is still in Frisco, that he will come east at once if his manager can arrange a bout between him and Marvin Hart. They will probably meet in Boston Dec. 22.

Taxes were reduced when Casey served on the committee on appropriations. Taxes were increased with Howe as mayor.

ACTOR STABBED

Woman Plunged Knife in His Breast

GERVAIS, Ogn., Dec. 4.—Robert Matteson of Minneapolis, a traveling show man, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house last night and is in a precarious condition.

During the entertainment a farce is played in which the woman in the case plays the leading character. To make it more realistic the actor wears a board under his clothing. In this instance the heroine struck too high and the knife pierced the left lung, barely missing the heart.

A BIG OFFER

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DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Pres. S. F. Angus of the Detroit American league baseball club yesterday made an offer of $20,000 to Pres. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach of the Pittsburg team. Mr. Angus offers to pay $10,000 for either of the two players. Leach is wanted for third base, and Wagner for second base or shortstop.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Cabbies in Chicago Will Quit

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A strike of the carriage drivers in the Chicago liveries became almost a certainty last night when the negotiations that have been in progress for sometime between the drivers and the liverymen's association were broken off. The drivers and their employers were unable to come to an agreement over the question of hours and wages and the representatives of the men left the conference after announcing their intention to call a strike next Wednesday.

As a result, it may be impossible to secure carriages or vehicles of any kind from Chicago liveries while even funerals will be affected because the drivers of hearses belong to the carriage drivers' union and will be ordered to strike with them.

The men named $14 for a week of seven days of 12 hours each. The liveries offer $13 for seven days of 14 hours each.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Goodale's drug store.

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Special No. 3
BLACK TAFFETA SILK
Wear guaranteed, 20-in. wide, heavy weight, electric finish. Regular price 69c. yard.
Today and Tomorrow 59c Yd.

Special No. 4
52-IN. BROADCLOTHS
Excellent quality, in modes, browns, greys, military blue, navy blue and black. The regular prices are $1.00 and $1.25 yard.
Today and Tomorrow 89c Yd.

Special No. 5
WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE.
Fast black, ribbed tops, fashioned leg, seamless foot and double soles. Regular price 19c pair.
Today and Tomorrow 15c Pair

Special No. 6
BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSIERY
All wool, in either 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, Merino heel and toes, very elastic; sizes 6 to 9. Regular price 25c pair.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 7
MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR.
Very heavy weight, light grey color shirts and drawers. Regular price 45c a garment.
Today and Tomorrow 33c a Garment.

Special No. 8
MEN'S WOOL HOSE
Black only, double heels, soles and toes. Regular price 25c.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Pair

Special No. 9
JAMAICA ORANGES
Sweet and juicy, thin skinned.
Today and Tomorrow 16 for 25c

Special No. 10
FANCY VELVETEENS
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In Silver, Gilt and Gunm Metal; regular price 25c.
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FANCY RIBBONS.
In hemstitched Persians, Dresdens, Lace and Panne Velvet effects, etc., from 3½ to 6 inches wide. Regular price 35 to 59c yd.
Today and Tomorrow 19c Yd.

Special No. 17
NOTION SALE.
Our semi-annual notion sale opened yesterday morning. If you appreciate "Little Prices" attend this sale TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full details in Wednesday's paper.

Special No. 18
TOILET GOODS.
Our semi-anual sale opened yesterday morning. If the "economy problem" interests you, visit this section TODAY OR TOMORROW. Full account of the doings in Wednesday's paper.

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WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS.
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Special No. 28
MILITARY COATS.
Half fitted and box effects; regular prices have been $19.98 to $22.50 and $25.00. A table full
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CANDY.
Vanilla Ice Cream Drops; regularly 20c lb.
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Fritzi Scheff a Comic Opera Success

THE THEATER

William Gillette Scores In "The Admirable Crichton'

FROM grand opera to comic opera—this is the unusual jump made by Fritzi Scheff, who, once the delight of the patrons of the Metropolitan Opera House, is now playing the name part in "Babette" at the Broadway theater. Those who have seen and heard Fritzi Scheff, or, as Paderewski is said to have once described her, "the little devil of grand opera," in the higher field of musical effort need not be told that she is a success in light opera. In short, she is a decided hit. While Victor Herbert's music is better than Harry B. Smith's libretto, Fritzi Scheff is superior to the music, and her vivacious and essentially artistic temperament would carry her even farther toward the zenith were she given the opportunity.

The play as a whole is a success. The book is not the equal of others that Mr. Smith has produced, but it contains many bright lines. Mr. Herbert's music is tuneful and enlivening, several of the songs having a lilt that carries the audience with them.

Fritzi Scheff's Role.

Fritzi Scheff's role gives her opportunities for varied characterizations. Originally she is Babette, a public writer of letters in Antwerp in the seventeenth century. She falls in love with a painter of mediocre pictures, one Marcel, who finally displeases her, giving the prima donna a chance to combine coquetry with rebuffs, a peculiar blend of emotions popular with some of the young women we meet nowadays.

When she hears that a revolt is planned against the Spaniards who control her native land (what is now Belgium) she immediately clothes herself in an atmosphere of patriotic fervor. Determined and full of spirit, she summons recruits to the cause, and a sadly mixed coterie of patriots she gathers about her in Van Tympel (Louis Harrison), a clockmaker; his wife Eva, who has a tongue and temper that are always with her little band of conspirators, or statesmen, as they call themselves, she displays tenderness and love while she pleads with the austere king of France to pardon her companions, who were impersonating emissaries sent by Spanish sympathizers. The king, captivated by her singing, grants her request.

"Babette" Is Varied.

Thus it will be seen that "Babette" is not monotonous by any means. The variety of emotions and incidents holds one's attention. The principal humorous elements are supplied by Louis Harrison. At times he is hideous, again grotesque, and seemingly has an assortment of double joints secreted about his anatomy. Who can tell? Among the gems of wisdom that ever and anon drop from Harrison's lips is this pearl of great price: "Statesmen don't steal; they annex." The peculiar, indescribable expression of his face at the close of the conspirators' song is decidedly fantastic. Van Tympel's wife, whom he calls "little Eva," would make the famed virago spouse of poor old Rip Van Winkle look like an inferior imitation "made in Germany."

Mondragon, summoned to lead the Antwerp citizens against the dark visaged invaders from the south of Europe, is a realistic figure, and his bass voice rings with defiance to limitations of any sort, whether in love or in war.

The choruses are well drilled and sing in pleasing unison with an unusual richness of tone. The play is under the management of C. B. Dillingham.

"The Admirable Crichton."

William Gillette has scored one of the hits of the season in "The Admirable Crichton," now at the New Lyceum theater. A success in London, the play is repeating history here, and the author, J. M. Barrie, has developed entertainingly a plot that reveals much of the original and the humorous.

Mr. Gillette is admirable as the admirable Crichton, a butler who has his little fling in this giddy, unsatisfactory world. The metamorphoses from the obsequious servant in the Earl of Loam's London house to the all powerful master who dominates unpartingly a party shipwrecked on an uninhabited island in an out of the way part of the sea and then the change back to the character of the conventional butler, as humble as of old, are pictured in an impressive manner.

Mr. Gillette's enactment of this role gives one a distinct mind picture to carry away, and he combines servility, humor, philosophy, burlesque, sentiment and manliess so thoroughly and at the same time so consistently that the spectator loses sight in a measure of the incongruity of some of the situations. Everything in "The Admirable Crichton" seems to be the natural outcome of natural conditions, notwithstanding the fact that the play is an exaggeration of phases of human nature and that similar conditions are unheard of in real life. Still there are some people, stanch believers in the unusual and inclined to perpetrate the unexpected, who will say unhesitatingly that the story unfolded by Mr. Barrie's play is entirely possible of duplication in this sensation seeking latter day world of ours.

A Skeleton of the Plot.

"The Admirable Crichton" opens with a novel scene in the reception room of Lord Loam's house in London. His lordship (Henry Kemble) is of a benevolent, democratic frame of mine and, as Chauncie Fadden would say, "hooks the part." He believes in the eternal equality of men and, desiring to aid in breaking down social barriers, gives a reception each month in his drawing room which all his servants are invited—yea, commanded—to attend. In the first act we are inducted into the humors and tragedies of one of these gatherings. His lordship's three daughters and their friends assist in the festivities. Crichton (pronounced Cryton) announces the guests as they struggle in from the lower regions of the house. The aristocracy of the underworld takes precedence over mere kitchen operatives, and lastly train in the "odds and ends," as Crichton terms the understudies to the menials of high degree.

As may well be imagined, some of the situations produce uproarious laughter. Crichton, worshipful of his master's dignity, is a monument of repressed agony as he witnesses and is forced to aid in the invasion of the sacred precincts of the drawing room by stable helpers, dish jugglers and broom and dust pan artists.

The Fatal Yachting Trip.

The earl has decided to take his daughters and several guests on an extended yachting trip. Crichton and Tweeny (Pattie Browne), who is "something less than nobody," as kitchen rankings go, accompany the party. Shipwrecked on a thickly vegetated island, Crichton assumes control of the expedition. He builds a large cabin, makes all sorts of useful contrivances for the comfort of the castaways and as a final service elects himself potentate of the island, with all rights reserved for his special glorification. Crichton, the one time butler, is now an edition de luxe of Cæsar, Napoleon and Emperor William combined. The king, of course, the king can do no wrong, and the ponderous Earl of Loam, the superior Lady Mary and the Hon. Ernest Woolley thankfully accept the crumbs that fall from the table of him they have learned to term the "guy" (governor).

Lady Mary falls in love with Crichton. His lordly bosom heaves with the same tender passion for her. During a midsummer evening's dream when, after serving supper to the mighty "guy" and after fanning faithfully his sacred brow, Lady Mary, the earl's eldest daughter, the beloved of lords and parliamentarians in "dear old Lunnon," permits herself to be held in the arms of Crichton, both pledging eternal devotion. Of a sudden guns boom from an English warship which is to rescue the voyagers, and Crichton realizes that his kingdom, and with it love, has been suddenly snatched from his grasp.

Once Again In Dear Old London.

In the last act Lord Loam's drawing room in London is shown. Crichton is the butler as of yore. Lady Mary is engaged to Lord Brocklehurst, an insipid young jellyfish who runs home to tell mamma everything he knows whenever an emotion wafts across his pure white soul. And so this "four act fantasy" flits to a finish.

Pattie Browne as Tweeny.

Pattie Browne in the role of Tweeny is an admirable feature of the play. Her work is deserving of the highest encomiums. She is pathetically ludicrous and ludicrously pathetic. The expressions that now and again adorn her face speak whole encyclopedic editions. In the London kitchen she is "neither one thing nor the other," her duties being "to remove the dishes from one end of a table, where they are placed by the waiters, to the other end, where they are taken charge of by James and John."

Henry Kemble is splendid as the Earl of Loam, and Sibyl Carlisle shines unmistakably in the role of Lady Mary.

The play is handsomely accoutered. The two island scenes are particularly attractive, presenting a color scheme none the less harmonious for being vivid.

En passant it may be observed that after the overdose of equality and "natural living" received by his lordship on the island he does not continue the receptions for the equalizing of the component parts of his household.

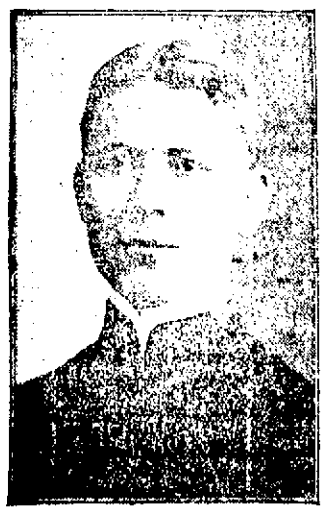
Frederick Trevelle

New York.

SCENE FROM "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

THREE SCENES FROM FRITZI SCHEFF'S NEW OPERA "BABETTE"

FRITZI SCHEFF



ARTHUR PRYOR, BANDMASTER.

Arthur Pryor is looked on in musical circles as the successor to Sousa. His orchestra recently opened its season at the Majestic theater, New York, and is now touring the country, appearing in the prominent cities.

The orchestra was received enthusiastically in New York, and all indications point to a successful season.

Mr. Pryor, who has won fame as a trombonist, has secured an excellent array of musicians, many of whom were formerly with Sousa.

AN ACTOR-INVENTOR.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who has made a hit as the country politician in "The County Chairman," spends much of his leisure off the stage perfecting his inventions. Of course he finds time to smoke and read the papers, too, but he is happiest when he is inventing. The miniature windmill used in "The County Chairman" has suggested to him a decidedly unique idea which he is now carrying out. Naturally he is very secretive about his plans, but from whispered remarks it is learned that he is engaged upon nothing else than a combination windmill, phonograph and cash register.

IN "THE RUNAWAYS."

The six pretty "widows" in Miss Fay Templeton's company, "The Runaways," have a novel fad that has the distinction of being a most sensible one. They have several long waits between their "stunts" and employ their time very profitably in making dainty lingerie, which they do all by hand and which is designed by Miss Angela, one of the most industrious in that line. This is rather startling to those who fondly imagine that show girls are merely for "show" and who think that they do not know the use of a needle.

MUSICAL AZIZ.

While on a visit to Mulai Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco, at his palace in Fez last summer Rudolph Aronson composed and dedicated to his majesty a Moorish intermezzo, "The Caravan." The sultan was so pleased that he had it arranged for, and it has been played on frequent occasions in Morocco by his private band of fifty European musicians.

Comment on Horse Shows. Mr. Mackay Won't Race In 1904

THE EQUINE WORLD

E. E. Smathers and His Stable. Lou Dillon's Great Quarter to Wagon

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

THE indoor horse show season is at its height. The recent exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, was successful from every point of view, thereby placing a big black negative upon the assertion made from time to time that the automobile has sounded the death knell of the horse, particularly as a society favorite. The horse still is king; long live the king! All ye pessimists kindly take warning. Equus rex holds the reins of state between his mighty jaws and seeks to guide his rumbling, ponderous chariot of popularity over your ignoble forms.

A significant feature of the New York exhibit was the concerted attack on the coveted ribbons by folks comparatively new to the show horse world of competition. Most of the veteran owners and amateur riders and drivers were in evidence, of course, and they were forced to labor strenuously and exert vigilance extraordinary to maintain their prestige. Horse show laurels are as prized by owners of blooded stock as marked down offerings are by modern expert bargain hunters. In consequence rivalry frequently and unfortunately develops into downright antagonism.

The newcomers among the horse show contestants were actuated by varying impulses. Several chose the show as an opportunity to knock at the door of society, aiming to attract attention by either the merit or the number of their entries. These social climbers are omnipresent these days, endeavoring to creep within the sacred portals by devious paths, and the horse show appears to have become the legitimate means for the exploitation of individual wealth. Influences of this nature tend to lower interest in horse exhibits and are, to say the least, regretted by those having in view solely the advancement of the horse.

The show at Madison Square Garden afforded an admirable opportunity to judge of the great improvement in this country of amateur reinsmen and riders. While in England this branch of sport is given much more attention than here, our gentlemen horse handlers are rapidly increasing in numbers as well as in ability. Some of the exhibitions of horsemanship by prominent men were worthy of professionals.

Mr. Mackay Not to Race.

The horse world in general will be sorry to learn that, despite reports to the contrary which gained circulation not long ago, Clarence H. Mackay, the well known New York sportsman, will not maintain a racing stable next season. The death of Mr. Mackay's father, John W. Mackay, caused the present head of the Mackay interests to abandon active participation in racing. The absence of his popular colors was widely felt, and announcements that he was again to start horses on eastern tracks elicited much pleasant comment.

In a talk with Mr. Mackay recently he stated that owing to the demands of business he would be unable to operate a racing stable for several years.

"To do justice to a racing stable," said Mr. Mackay, "a man should be in a position to devote to it a large measure of his attentions. I have not the time to do this."

The Famous Stake Winner Danastar.

Relative to the noted campaigner Danastar, which he purchased several years ago, Mr. Mackay remarked: "I still have Danastar. He is now in stud. My turf interests are now centered in breeding in a moderate way. I hope to develop some able two-year-olds."

The Mackay stable in the past sheltered many notable performers. In addition to Danastar, formerly owned by the late William H. Clark, builder of the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. Mackay had Hena, by Henry Young, out of Quiver; the bay Falsetto horse, His Eminence; the bay mare Kamara, by Candlemas, out of Balaklava; Prince of Melrose, by Faradale; the imported bay colt Roslyn; Gay Boy, by St. Saviour, out of Orlie; the bay Hanover horse Frankfort; the Spendthrift-Tarantella chestnut horse Gilden; Seminole, by Iroquois; Trigger, by Meddler, out of Royal Gun; Choate, by Meddler, and Grand Opera, Dart Man, Cathaire Mor and Brunswick.

Mr. Smathers and His Losses.

A well known chronicler of horsy affairs imparts to the dear public the delightfully inaccurate bit of information that E. E. Smathers has lost upward of a million dollars in his turf operations of the past season. This is interesting indeed. Mr. Smathers, on the contrary, is far ahead financially as the result of his last campaign. While he lost large sums on two of McChesney's defeats and dropped a few thousands on others of his horses, he won sufficient on certain events to pay most of the expenses of operating his large stable of trotters and runners. He won $90 000 on a single race.

Our highly respected informant has probably reached his conclusion by adding the amounts Mr. Smathers paid for additional racers during the last year, multiplying the sum by three for good luck and then tacking on half as much more in order to show his entire disregard of trifles.

Mr. Smathers is too wise a horseman to lose even a quarter of a million dollars in two or three seasons combined. He is not an E. R. Thomas, paying large fees for experience. He knows horses and does not have to take another man's word when buying racers or placing bets.

JUDGING JUMPERS AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Lou Dillon's Phenomenal Quarter.

In the midst of the wild acclaim with which the many new light harness records have been received this year a sensational mark deserving of recognition everywhere appears to have escaped the eagle eye of the public. In brief, the record to which I refer was made by Lou Dillon, driven by her owner, C. K. G. Billings. The wonderful trotting champion covered a quarter to wagon on the New York speedway in 25¾ seconds. To wagon, mind you. She was going at the rate of 1:43 for the mile. Think this over for a moment, and you will conclude that the incident is worth pasting in your scrapbook for future reference.

The Six Day Cycle Race.

Lovers of cycling are showing a keener interest in the international championship six day bicycle race, which takes place in Madison Square Garden, New York, than in previous years, although the races in the past have been big events and have attracted tremendous crowds. The race this year promises to be more hotly contested than ever before, as a better class of riders are entered from Europe, and several American stars who have not competed in previous races will try for the rich prizes offered and the honor of winning the world's championship.

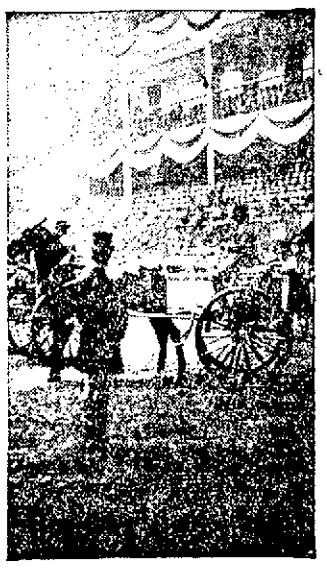
Twenty teams—fourteen American and four foreign teams—are entered. The riders are the cream of American and European cyclers, and, although the first honors have generally fallen to the lot of the riders on this side of the water, at least two of the foreign teams entered this year are considered as having a splendid chance of finishing first. These are Jean Gougoltz of Switzerland and Cæsar Simar of France, Petit Breton, champion of Argentine Republic, and Henri Contenet of France, the champion motor pace follower of Europe. These riders have carried everything before them at their respective distances in Europe this year. Gougoltz recently won an eight day race of eight hours a day, while Breton finished second. Gougoltz and Simar three years ago also finished second to McFarland and the late Harry Elkes in the six day race in Madison Square Garden.

Signar Rettich, champion of Germany, will team with Francis Beugendre of France, and Julian Samson, champion of Belgium, and Arthur Vanderstuyft, also of Belgium, will ride as a team.

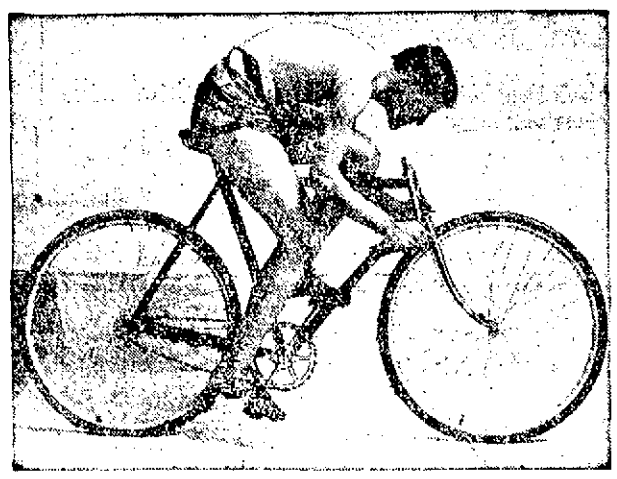
Among the leading American teams who will start are Champion Sprinter Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J., and Will Fenn of Bristol, Conn.; George Leander of Chicago, winner of the race last year, and Nat Butler of Boston; Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., winner of the race two years ago, and Bennie Munroe of Tennessee; Jacobson and Newkirk, who were second last year; Johnny Fisher and Jimmy Bowler of Chicago; Patsy Keegan of Lowell, Mass., and Charles Turville of Philadelphia; Jimmy Moran, the speedy Irish rider of Boston, and Hugh McLean, the Chelsea (Mass.) champion, and the Bedell brothers of Lynnbrook, N. Y. A dozen other prominent riders are entered.

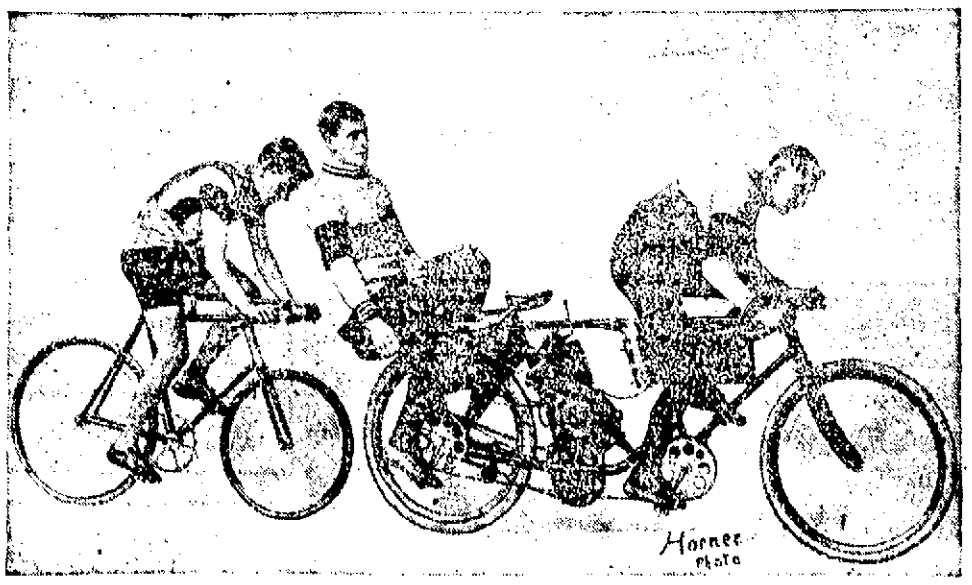
In "Mice and Men" a number of girls are used who are supposed to be foundlings. Five of the girls are the real article. They have been secured from an institution.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.
[From a snap shot taken at Sheepshead Bay, New York.]



JUDGING HACKNEY ENTRIES AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.





TWO CONTESTANTS IN NEW YORK'S ANNUAL SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.
[Champion Frank Kramer in upper picture, Bobby Walthour in lower picture behind pacing machine.]

TEMPTING DISHES

Preprred by Mrs. Walker Last Evening

Mrs. Harriet W. Walker conducted the usual series of cooking demonstrations at the Women's branch, People's club, last evening. Mrs. Walker will have charge of the class this season. She will succeed Miss Severy, who is now in Boston. Mrs. Walker is a splendid demonstrator and she can prepare simple nourishing dishes in less time than it takes to tell about it. The menu consisted of celery soup, broiled mackerel with Spanish sauce, potato balls and Newton tapioca pudding. When the dishes were prepared the class went about tasting the soup and everything else that appeared on the menu and judging from the time occupied in tasting, that particular sense with some of the girls, is not very well developed. The fact of the matter is that the dishes were so delicious that the poor girls couldn't dismiss them with a taste. Follow the directions given below and you can prepare the same dishes in the same way as Mrs. Walker prepared them.

Celery soup—Chop finely three stalks celery, cook in double boiler with three cups of milk, two slives onion and a bit of bay-leaf. Thicken with three tablespoons each of butter and flour cooked together. Season, add one cup cream, reheat and strain.

Broiled mackerel—Split fish, brush with butter and season; broil and serve with Spanish sauce—Cook three tablespoons butter with one tablespoon each of chopped onion and pepper for five minutes. Add ½ can of tomatoes and simmer until thick. Season with salt and paprika and add one teaspoon capers.

Potato balls—Pare large potatoes and cut with a French ball-cutter. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, drain and season.

Newton tapioca pudding—Soak five tablespoons pearl tapioca in cold water two hours. Scald four cups milk and pour molasses, three tablespoons butter and one teaspoon salt. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Add tapioca and turn into buttered baking dish. Add one cup milk without stirring. Bake 1½ to 1¾ hours. Serve with cream.

BROKE HIS FINGER.

Joseph Johnson of Lowell broke one of the fingers of his right hand by a fall on the new snow on Main street, Nashua, Wednesday night.

It was reported that Lizzie Gordon, a Lowell girl, applied at the office of the city clerk at Boston for a marriage license, giving the name of a wealthy young Harvard student as her intended husband. The girl's father, who lives in this city, says it was not his daughter who sought the license.

Capt. Janvrin of Lowell will lecture on "Sea Faring Life" before the Review club in Chelsea this evening.

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YOUNG PATTEN

Gave Himself Up to the Police

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 4.—George Frank Patten, 17 years old, the son of George F. Patten of Boston, and for several months a fugitive from justice, walked up to Patrolman Hoadley Wednesday night at 10 o'clock on the street here and surrendered himself.

Last fall Patten was indicted here for breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Winthrop P. Smith at 1165 Union avenue, this city, on July 22 last. The property stolen by Patten as alleged, consisted of money and jewelry, including a gold watch which was recovered by City Marshal Scott in a pawnshop in Cambridge, Mass., not long since. Young Patten has made his home in Laconia for some time, although his parents live in Boston. He was also indicted at the October term for breaking and entering a house in Sandown, N. H.

Young Patten was arraigned in the superior court yesterday before Judge Peaslee, being represented by attorney G. B. Cox. He pleaded nolo contendere and after hearing a statement of the facts in the case the court continued the case for sentence. Patten was taken to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Philbrook. The authorities of Rockingham county have been notified of Patten's arrest here.

GREAT JOKE

GIRL ENTERED MUFF AT THE CAT SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—For two days visitors to the Beresford cat show have raved over the surpassingly beautiful creature entered by Miss Louise Fergus, a dashing society belle of Rogers park. This alleged persian cat of lofty degree was curled up in a pink satin cage, but was always asleep.

Glowing descriptions were written of this marvelous creature, and it was the feature of the great show.

Yesterday the judges who had already decided that the Rogers park entry would capture a blue ribbon made their rounds, when the discovery was made that the splendid persian cat was only a very fine silver fox muff cunningly arranged in the bed of pink satin.

PAYING LOANS

DEBTORS OF THE VATICAN SETTLING UP.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Going through the financial situation of the vatican as left by Pope Leo, the present pope found that several millions had been employed in restoring the private patrimonies of a number of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the holy See, principally those of Princes Boncompagni and Borghese, but more especially the latter, whose historic palace built by Pope Paul V at the beginning of the 17th century, had fallen into the hands of creditors of the princely house.

All rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive measures are altogether without foundation, because the families thus subventioned are repaying the money loaned them by yearly instalments.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Professional and business men served the annual men's supper at the Grace Universalist church last night. After supper the Sabrey club of the Eliot Congregational church entertained. The following ladies were engaged in selling aprons: Mrs. William Kew, chairman; Mrs. Ransom Greene, Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Charles Wing, Miss Marion Greene, Mrs. Dr. Wood.

The executive committee of men: Henry H. Harris, H. P. Goodell, C. Arthur Abbott. In charge of the "Maitres d'Hotel," John W. Stott, W. Newton Goodell.

FOR HIS ARREST

Democrats Hot After Caucus Officer

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the democratic city committee last night Pres. Andrew Linehan, Sec. John F. Moran and Treas. James Stanton were appointed a committee to confer with city solicitor H. A. Dubuque and Dist. Atty. James M. Swift on the charges made by the committee against Patrick J. Mansfield for alleged wilful neglect in failing to sign and swear to the nomination papers of William L. Burgess, named by the democrats of ward 3 as candidate for ward alderman.

Burgess will run as an independent democrat, he having secured the necessary 50 signatures to get his name upon the ballot in this way.

Mansfield has been a caucus officer for 15 years. When the matter was called to his attention he said that he did not know that it was necessary for him to sign the nomination papers until it was too late for him to do so.

SENT MONEY HOME.

The relatives of Isadore Porthier, who was found dead at the Commercial inn at Nashua, state that the fact of his pocketbook being empty is accounted for by his having sent home a sum of money the day that he died.

HUNTER'S OBJECTION

HE SAYS THE BIRDS BELONG TO THE FARMERS.

The following item is sent in by a huntsman:

Andrew J. Cardwell, a detective in the employ of the New Hampshire fish and game commission, made a successful raid on the Boston & Maine train due in Boston at 7.15 Saturday night, just before it crossed the New Hampshire line into this state, arresting a party of Massachusetts hunters and capturing their game, consisting of 12 partridges, which they were carrying out of the state contrary to law.

Cardwell was on the train in hunting outfit and carried a rifle to complete his disguise. Accosting the party of men, he asked what luck they had met with and was told that their game was in the baggage car.

The train was stopped at the Atkinson depot, a grocery team improvised for a patrol wagon, and the six hunters taken to the home of Justice of the Peace Greenough in Atkinson. Here two of the party were arraigned and gave fictitious names of John Jones and George Edwards, although they are said to be police officers of Malden. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each, which they paid.

A third man, who gave the name of Hill, and claimed to belong in Lynn, was later arraigned before Justice Hills of Plaistow but he had possession of 10 of the 12 birds, and his case was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the local justice, who bound him over, requiring surety, which he agreed to provide. The other three in the party had not been lucky in their day's shooting and escaped the penalty of the law.

THE FARMER OWNS THE BIRDS.

Editor Sun:—

If the farmer doesn't kick why should the bird sharks from Hudson, Nashua, Manchester and Concord? They want the birds themselves very much, although the farmer has the prior claim to them. Let the farmers have a little of this money that the sports are so willing to blow in. Don't step too fast, Mr. Wentworth. The farmers will wake up some day and have a little of this money that the pot laws and soft snaps that these commissioners want. New Hampshire way want a little Massachusetts money some day. Then open wide your doors, "except market hunting," and let true sportsmen join hands and hunt together. If a man happens to be fortunate enough to have a good dog and is a fairly good shot and you hear of a good bag of birds don't get jealous! Don't ask for an invitation to hunt with this party who considers you a good friend, and then turn and pull him. This was no criminal offence. These hunters from Lowell that did accept this invitation were true sportsmen dyed in the wool and never sold a bird, not even the partridges. This is more than some of the game hogs and would-be sports who could not hit a balloon in New Hampshire can say.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL ELECTION OF LOWELL COUNCIL, NO. 8, R. A.

Last night at its council chamber, Lowell council held a well attended meeting, at which considerable business was transacted, chief among which was the election of officers. Under Duty V five applications were read and referred and under Duty IX six candidates were initiated and one was reinstated, thus bringing the membership up to 699, and no doubt but at the next meeting, which will be held on Dec. 17th, the 700 mark will be safely passed, and yet the good work goes steadily on.

Under Duty XIV came the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representatives to the grand council, Howard S. Adams, Wm. M. Sherwell and F. X. A. Hurlubise; alternates, A. H. Stanley, C. O. S. Wheeler and James S. Thompson; regent, Ralph W. Emerson; vice regent, L. A. Hodgman; orator, Arthur D. Gilbert; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Clarence E. Edwards; guide, Fred Chandler; warden, F. S. Whittet; sentry, Chas. S. Wood; trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd. The following were elected as the representatives on the hospital association: For five years, George E. King; for four years, A. H. Stanley; three years, W. M. Sherwell; two years, F. X. A. Hurlubise; one year, Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

After the membership has passed the 700 mark the council will be entitled to another representative to the grand council, making four in all, the largest delegation to enter that body from any subordinate council in the jurisdiction.

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Manchester Again Defeated by Lowell

FIELDS, ALLARD AND HOLLERON PLAYED FINELY

Haverhill Was Buried by Concord

The game between the Lowell and Manchester basketball teams in Huntington hall last evening was closely contested throughout and was won by the locals, 21 to 17. Manchester was somewhat handicapped by not having the services of Donnelly in the game, he being on the sick list. Reagan substituted in his place and played a fast game, scoring six points for his team. The game was replete with brilliant shooting and rapid passing. Of course the band played "Tessie" and the audience applauded just as they always do when the Cadets test their voices in the rooters song. It was a great game to witness because at no time until just before the close of the game, was victory certain for either team.

Fields, Allard and Holleron played wonderful basketball and some of their baskets were on the most difficult kind of shots. Fields threw one basket that is said to have been made on the longest throw ever made in this city.

Allard was particularly fast and went through the opposing line at times with ease. Qualey and Reagan made a great attempt to stop him on one occasion but he got by them and made his basket.

The attendance was very large and in sympathy the audience seemed to be about evenly divided. All good plays were cheered regardless of who made them.

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Allard lf	rb Regan
Abbott rf	lb Qualey
Culrus c	c Healey
Field lb	rf Lynch
Holleron rb	lf Devlin

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, third foul		1- 0
Manchester, third foul		1 1
Lowell, Field		3 1
Manchester, Devlin		3 3
Lowell, Holleron		5- 3
Manchester, third foul		5- 4
Lowell, Holleron		7- 4
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Field		9- 4
Lowell, Field		11- 4
Manchester, third foul		11- 5
Manchester, Regan		11- 7
Lowell, third foul		12- 7
Manchester, third foul		12- 8
Manchester, Qualey		12-10
Manchester, third foul		12-11
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		14-11
Lowell, third foul		15-11
Manchester, third foul		15-12
Lowell, Culrus		17-12
Lowell, Allard		19-12
Manchester, Regan		19-14
Manchester, Regan		19-16
Manchester, third foul		19-17
Lowell, Field		21-17

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Manchester 17. Goals, by Field 3, Allard 2, Holleron 2, Cairns 1, Regan 3, Devlin 1, Qualey 1. Fouls, by Cairns 7, Holleron 4, Allard 6, Field 2, Abbott 5, Regan 7, Lynch 2, Qualey 1. Referee, Charles Connors. Timers, Holleron and Smith. Attendance, 1100.

CONCORD 65, HAVERHILL 15.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4—In a fast passing game here last night the home team easily defeated Haverhill. Some very pretty shots were made for the baskets and Kane excelled in the number made. Lynch dropped out at the end of the first period and to even up the teams Frazer also quitted the game. There were many ladies present.

The game was characterized by some of the prettiest and fastest passing that has been seen in city hall. It was up to Kane to throw the baskets and he landed 13 in the three periods. His chances were mainly due to the fine work of Tighe, Herron and Sykes in passing the ball up to him. Several times, however, he made difficult throws with his man interfering. Herron was second in the number of baskets, and both Tighe and Herron landed some hard individual throws.

The visitors were in poor shape, all of them suffering from bruises received in other games, and it was necessary for Lynch to withdraw at the end of the first period. Frazer, who had played a fine game for Concord, dropped out, too, and the last two periods were played with four men on a side, which tends to the small Concord page to make the game open. The crowd of 300 had plenty of chance to applaud, and while the score was one-sided, there was not an uninteresting moment during the three-quarters of an hour of play. A happy feature of the game last evening was the large attendance of the fair sex.

The big game was interspersed with an amateur exhibition, which gave the spectators a continuous performance. The sophomore and senior class team and the junior and freshman team of the Concord High school worked in during the intermission and the boys showed a good game for the little amount of practice they have had. The senior sophomore team won out by a score of 16 to 4.

CONCORD.	HAVERHILL.
Sykes lf	rb Low
Frazer rf	lb Lynch
Kane c	c McFarlane
Tighe lb	rf Keliher
Herron rb	lf Crittenden

CENTRALS AGAIN

DEFEAT BOYS' CLUB IN A CLOSE GAME.

The champion Centrals defeated the Lowell Boys' club second team Thursday night at the latter's hall by the score of 15 to 11. The game was hard fought throughout by both teams. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 4 for the Centrals, but in the second half the Boys' club team gave its opponents a hard scare by scoring three baskets in succession. In the last two minutes of play the teams fought fiercely in endeavoring to score. The features of the game were the basket throwing of Ashmore and W. Fahey and the impartial refereeing of Mr. Owens. The lineup and summary:

CENTRALS	BOYS' CLUB
W. Fahey lf	rb Mullen
McCabe rf	lb McGovern
F. Fahey c	c Ashmore
Conway rb	lf Shanahan
McNally lb	rf Flynn

Goals from the floor—Ashmore 3, W. Fahey 3, Mullen, McGovern, Conway, McCabe, F. Fahey. Fouls called—On Centrals 8, Boys' club 9. Goals from fouls—W. Fahey 3, Ashmore 1. Timers—Stewart and O'Connell. Referee—Owens. Attendance—700.

ALL INDICTED

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST CHICAGO FIRMS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The investigation of the grand jury into the alleged existence of a pool or combination among the plumbing supply houses resulted last night in true bills being voted against seven corporation or concerns engaged in the plumbing supply business and also against five individuals—officers of the alleged combination. The following are the concerns alleged to be parties to a trust or combination for control of the prices as charged by William S. Moore, Jr., the complainant:

The Sanitary Specialty Manufacturing company, the Western Plumbing Supply company, the John Davis Co., the Weir & Craig Manufacturing Co., the Federal company, the L. Wolff Manufacturing company and Well Brothers.

The individuals against whom true bills were voted are Paul Blachfort, secretary of the alleged pool; Emil Larson, auditor; Angus L. Lorrison, William T. Geary and George N. Tompkins.

CYCLE NEWS

Plugger Pat Keegan, who will team up with Charley Turville for the six-day grind at Madison square garden which commences Monday morning at 12.05, called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon to state that he was going to leave Fall River last night for New York. Upon his arrival at New York he will pitch his camp at Manhattan beach, where he will train until the track is erected in the garden.

Keegan feels confident of success and says that he is pretty sure that his team cannot be beaten. "You can rest assured," said Pat, "that I will finish better than fourth anyway. Of course it is hard to tell what will turn up, but I feel confident and am not afraid of a rider in the list. I was green last year and met with a good many reverses, my principal loss being in the fact that my first partner, Fenn, went back on me and Peterson, who then teamed with me, was the cause of losing a good many laps which I gained.

"My last year's experience, however, did me the world of good and there are a good many things which I did last year which I will cut out during the next week. I am in the pink of condition, having trained hard for the past couple of months and am weighing 159, quite a little lighter than last year when I started to ride. Another thing, last year I left the mill a few days before the race started and had little or no time to train."

Keegan was accompanied by Jack Mahan, who will do the rubbing for Pat.

In spite of the fact that machines are, as a rule, somewhat heavier than they were a decade ago, and there is a small amount of extra metal which can be distributed where most needed, there are still some bicycles lacking in the extreme rigidity at the crank hanger, so necessary if good results are to be obtained. Matters in this respect are much better than they were. It is unquestionable, for example, that "whippy" machines are in the minority, instead of, as in the early 90's, in the majority. But they should be much less numerous—a negligable quantity, in fact.

It was only a short time after the lightweight machine came into vogue—about 1892 or 1893—that wheel losses underwent an increase. It was found that a couple of inches or so greater distance between the wheels made a great difference in the smoothness and even the ease of running. This was experienced on the best roads, while the worse they were the more marked became the improvement. A Belgian block pavement, for example, which was the acme of misery on a 40-inch base, took on, by comparison, something in the nature of luxury when traversed on a machine with a 41-inch wheel base. And the need of something of the kind was great, for rigid frames, springless saddles and small tires had tremendously increased the vibration bogie.

So makers set themselves the by no means easy task of lengthening and strengthening frames at the same time that they reduced weight. How they accomplished it is a matter of history. Scientific designing, the use of heavier crank hanger tubes, of special tubing shapes and of reinforcements for these tubes were the means of attaining the end.

But all makers did not attain it. There were, and are yet, machines that are "whippy" at the crank hanger, which transmit to the rear wheel only a portion—a considerable portion, it is true—of the power which goes into the pedals. Expert and observant riders know such machines. They are to be detected at such times as unusual power is applied, as on ascending steep hills or getting up speed quickly. On such occasions the crank hanger twists, the frame tubes "whip" or distort, the sprocket wheels lose their alignment and the chain grinds on the sprocket teeth. The result is anything but pleasant. The fact that extra power is being applied is proof that an urgent need exists for it, and when any material portion of it fails to reach the rear wheel—is dissipated between it and the starting point, the pedaler—it becomes a very serious matter. It frequently means the difference between success and failure in the effort being made.

The mere addition of metal at or near the crank hanger will not accomplish the desired end. A 20 or 22 gauge tube, properly shaped and strengthened, will frequently give a more rigid hanger than a 14 or 16 gauge tube in itself. It all hinges on the treatment of the tube, and the makers who overlook this fact are the very ones whose machines fall under the old, crude test of grasping the chain with the hand and seeing the crank hanger whip in and out as pressure is exerted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute this week the following delegates were instructed to attend the quarterly convention of the C. T. A. U., to be held in Melrose, Sunday, Dec. 6. President Humphrey F. Sullivan, Secretary John V. Donoghue, Vice President George L. Hunt, ex-President Edward F. Slattery, Bernard F. Kane, Walter F. Hickey and ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan. Five propositions for membership in the society were received and 10 members admitted.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., conducted a successful social and dance at Foresters' hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to the music of the new Cadet orchestra. Those who had charge of the affair were the officers of the court.

The directors of the C. Y. M. L. held their regular weekly meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business. Ten new members were proposed for admission into the organization and several other names were favorably acted upon. The committee appointed to secure bids on extra lockers to be put into the gymnasium to accommodate the overflow gave a favorable report.

A party of the J. H. Dames of Malta and their friends went to the home of Mrs. Josephine M. Worden, North Chelmsford, yesterday, enjoying a fine supper and a delightful evening.

Rev. J. H. Irvine went yesterday to Barre, Mass., where he will assist the local Methodist preacher in revival services.

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15 Winter Overcoats,	9.75
15 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	12.75
18 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
20 Winter Overcoats,	14.75
22 Winter Overcoats,	16.50
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12 Men's Suits, -	8.75
15 Men's Suits, -	12.75
18 Men's Suits, -	14.75
20 Men's Suits, -	14.75
22 Men's Suits, -	18.00
25 Men's Suits, -	20.00

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Slaughter Prices to Raise $40,000 by Jan. 1st.

$10.00 Boys' Overcoats,	$7.75	$5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	$3.25
8.00 Boys' Overcoats,	6.50	5.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.25
7.00 Boys' Overcoats,	5.75	6.00 Three-Piece Suits,	4.50
6.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.75	$4 and $5 Norfolk Suits,	2.75
5.00 Boys' Overcoats,	4.25	$4 and $5 Sailor Suits,	2.75
4.00 Boys' Overcoats,	3.50	3.00 Sailor Suits,	2.00
3.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.75	5.00 Middy Suits,	2.00
3.00 Boys' Overcoats,	2.25	5.00 Reefers 3 to 5 years,	2.50
2.50 Boys' Overcoats,	2.00	5.00 Long Coats 3 to 5 years,	2.00

This sale includes Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ---that is where we must take our loss--that's where we are loaded. $40,000 is asked for -- $40,000 we must have -- $40,000 at an awful cost to us --- we shall push things every minute, but at the prices named, we can do it. If you want clothing, this is the place and now is the time. If you don't want clothing you can save money by buying for your future needs.

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6 O'CLOCK

HARTWELL'S LATEST

Sent in a List of Over Fifty Names

The registrars of voters held another lengthy session this forenoon as the result of another of Charlie Hartwell's attempts to distinguish himself by dropping a large number of democratic and a small number of republican names from the voting lists.

For a couple of hours the registrars, three of whom are lawyers pored over volumes of election laws and discussed the different statutes pro and con and could they only have discovered a law that provides for the suppression of over-zealous supervisors of registration they would have been supremely happy and would have adopted its provisions without any further discussion.

Yesterday the registrars gave a hearing to Mr. Hartwell on five cases in which he had complained of illegal registration and five men were summoned as respondents. Only one of these showed up and he proved conclusively that he was properly on the list and that the supervisor was wrong in his contention. It might be inferred too, without any great injustice to Mr. Hartwell, that had the other four put in an appearance they too would have proved their right to vote if they had any to the satisfaction of the registrars for Mr. Hartwell had no direct evidence that could be taken, to offer against them. He simply appeared with a lot of hearsay evidence which he expected the registrars to accept and which they wisely refused to do.

Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Hartwell last night put in another petition bearing some 50 or more names of men who he claimed are illegally registered and asked for hearings on them. The idea of holding 50 hearings in the two business days that remain between now and election day was a poser for the registrars when they met this morning and the question arose as to what protection the voter had from just such cases where the complaint is made at the last hour, too late, perhaps, to reach the respondent with the summons. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the voter had rights to be protected as well as the supervisor and hence they proceeded slowly with the matter and looked up all the law on the matter before taking any action.

The list of names complained of by Mr. Hartwell is as follows:

Daniel Rock, 81 Rock street, removed to Worcester.

John Norris, 459 Broadway, removed to New York.

Richard Norris, 489 Broadway, removed to New York.

William J. McWilliams, 467 Middlesex street, removed to Philadelphia.

Anderson Waite, 63 Howard street, removed to Claremont, N. H.

William M. Norton, 9 Watson avenue, removed to Lyden, Vt.

Walter J. Haire, 16 Nichols street, removed to W. Billerica.

Bernard Brams, 141 Howard street, removed to Boston.

Martin H. Carey, 53 Cedar street, removed to Nashua.

Michael Murray, 50 Elm street, removed to Nashua.

Alex. Craib, 97 Whipple street, removed to Nashua.

James Haslem, 1 rear Kinsman street, removed to Dracut.

Dennis W. Lane, 147 Crosby street, removed to New York.

George H. McCabe, 40 Abbott street, removed to Salem.

Thomas Kerrigan, 352 Lawrence street, removed to Fall River.

James B. Gildee, 262 Lawrence street, removed to Worcester.

Charles F. Flynn, 163 Lawrence street, removed to Manchester.

William H. Greenwood, 7 Mill street, removed to Ballardvale.

John C. Hynes, 432 Central street, removed to Boston.

Charles M. Barber, 103 E. Merrimack street, removed to Canada.

Joseph E. Rock, 27 Pleasant street, removed to Lynn.

Albert G. Flower, 134 Sixth street, removed to Merrimac.

John J. Madigan, 836 Bridge street, removed to Somerville.

Joseph F. McBride, 231 Lakeview avenue, removed to Providence.

Felix A. Gilbert, 826 Lakeview avenue, removed to Cohoes, N. Y.

Louis Motard, 795 Lakeview avenue, removed to Lynn.

George W. F. Carey, 154 W. Sixth street, removed to Boston.

Cornelius F. McCarthy, 356 Parker street, removed to Brockton.

John M. Donoghue, 89 Harvard street, also on list at 1 Mason's Ct.

George H. Keating, 312 Westford street, removed to Groton.

Myron R. Cohen, 79 Shaw street, removed to Troy, N. Y.

Emirile M. Biron, 17 Dodge street, removed to Fitchburg.

Frederick C. McManus, 212 Mt. Hope street, removed to Stoneham.

Joseph A. Brunelle, 76 Gershom avenue, removed to Manchester.

William F. Breen, 75 South street, removed to Peabody.

David L. Tyler, 1 Goward court, removed to Lawrence.

John J. Quigley, 1 Browns court, removed to Fall River.

Daniel A. Shields, 139 Colburn street, removed to Lawrence.

David Anderson, 11-12 Tremont corp., removed to Manchester.

Thomas F. Spellman, 472 Merrimack street, removed to Marblehead.

Costas Regis, 173 Market street, removed to Milwaukee.

William H. McNaughton, 243 Worthen street, removed to No. Cambridge.

Joseph Lasalle, 5 rear of 80 Dummer street, removed to Manchester.

John Lally, rear 219 Adams street, removed to England.

Thomas F. Barry, 223 Adams street, removed to New Hampshire.

William McHugh, 223 Adams street, not there May 1.

Cleophas Lavadiere, 15 Fletcher block, removed to Canada.

Hector Voisard, 9 Race street, removed to Woonsocket.

John Roarke, 252 Suffolk street, removed to Nashua.

Thomas O'Donnell, 168 Adams street, removed to Lawrence.

John J. Slattery, 92 Suffolk street, removed to Worcester.

Thomas Brennan, 38 Suffolk street, removed to Connecticut.

Joseph F. Moore, 37 Lagrange street, removed to Utica, N. Y.

James E. Moore, 37 Lagrange street, removed to Boston.

Patrick Fahey, 1 Lagrange street, removed to Boston.

John M. Slattery, 1 Lagrange street, removed to Boston.

William H. Sullivan, 189 Broadway, removed to Boston.

It was apparent on the face of it that to reach men in New York state with a summons to a hearing to be held within 48 hours would be out of the question, while there was a doubt in the minds of some of the members of the board as to whether all these men even though they have gone out of town have given up their residence here. As an instance, the name of Martin H. Carey, registered from Cedar street, appears on the Hartwell list and the allegation is that he has moved to Nashua. Mr. Carey is a wine clerk, who was employed here until the first of May and who did not leave Lowell until June 1, when he went to work in Nashua. His home is still here, likewise his family and he is clearly entitled to vote here under those circumstances despite the fact that he is out of the city at the present time and probably could not get to a hearing on short notice. John C. Hynes, another man complained of, is a travelling salesman who spends much of his time away from Lowell. His home is here, however.

After giving the matter due consideration a motion was made and carried that the petition of Mr. Hartwell be placed on file. The board then adjourned.

Thus the names above will be on the voting list on election day and Mr. Hartwell may challenge them when they appear to vote or not as he may see fit. If he challenges them then he will have to show cause. No man whose name appears above or who has been complained of by Mr. Hartwell need be afraid to vote, if he knows himself to be rightfully on the list.

In the case of William P. O'Malley, who was given a hearing yesterday the registrars decided this morning that he was properly registered.

STRIKE BROKEN

Iron Workers Returned to Work

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The strike of the local iron workers against the Hecla Iron Works company which was declared from New York a week ago last Wednesday was broken today by the return to work of forty former employes. The number of men who went on strike was between 70 and 80 and the large percentage who have returned has enabled the company to resume work on all of the larger contracts which it holds in Boston. The men went out on a sympathetic strike on orders from President Buchanan in New York. In taking this city they repudiated, it is said, an agreement made with the Hecla company, which provided for the settlement of grievances by arbitration.

The men returned to work under precisely the same conditions that prevailed before they struck, except that the agreement has been extended four months byond the previous agreement which expired on January 1, 1905.

"TIM" McCARTHY

Sent to Penitentiary for One Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, who was convicted of extortion, was today sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

In sentencing McCarthy, who was found guilty of extorting $300 from the Loebel Andrews company to settle a strike, Recorder Goff said that in his opinion McCarthy was simply the tool of Sam Parks and that he took this into consideration in the sentence.

GENERAL REYES

WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the cabinet meeting today it was arranged that the formal presentation to the president of Gen. Rafael Reyes as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission from Colombia to the United States, shall occur tomorrow morning. Secretary Hay will introduce Gen. Reyes.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

INTERFERED WITH STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—The snow-fall in this city amounts to 10 inches and has caused the street railroads and superintendent of streets some trouble. Some out-of-town cars were stalled for a time and schedules on several roads were not closely followed.

Fourteen snowplows and a large number of shovellers have succeeded in clearing all street car lines in the city and vicinity.

INJUNCTION HEARING

BROCKTON CASE HEARD BY A MASTER.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—The hearing in the injunction case of W. Scott Edson against the Central Labor union was continued in this city today before George Fox Tucker as master. James Ward, a clerk at the plaintiff's store, told of a representative of the union walking up and down near the store and talking with people. Frank W. Gifford, another union man, testified. The principal witness today was John M. Sullivan who told of distributing cards calling attention to the unfairness of the Edson store. He said he got a permit from the city clerk.

The hearing adjourned at noon and was resumed again at 1 o'clock and continued most of the afternoon.

REV. FR. SINOTT

APPOINTED SECRETARY TO MGR. BARETTI.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—Rev. Fr. Sinott, of this city, has been appointed secretary to Mgr. Barettl, the papal delegate to Canada, in succession to Rev. Fr. Stickney, who returns to Baltimore, Md., where he formerly resided. Father Sinott is well known among Roman Catholics in Boston.

CENTRAL BANK

WILL PAY ANOTHER DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Frank D. Alen, receiver for the Central National bank, today received from the comptroller of the currency authority to pay an additional dividend of 6 per cent. on all claims of depositors. This dividend, which will amount in all to about $205,000, will be paid December 21 and will make ninety per cent. of the obligation that the bank has paid since its failure November 13, 1903.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

THE WOOD CASE

Will Make Lots of Trouble

HANNA AND ROOSEVELT NEAR A QUARREL

The Senator Stands by Heath Also

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna are nearer a quarrel than at any time since the death of President McKinley. They will today have a conference, which is of Senator Hanna's own seeking, and, while it is not possible that they will settle all their differences, they may adjust all of them so that there will be less friction in the future. A peculiar importance attaches to the trouble between the president and the Ohio senator at this time, because Mr. Hanna is still chairman of the republican national committee, because the president has been soliciting him to remain chairman during next year and manage his canvass, because Senator Hanna has had a great boom for the presidential nomination himself, and because an open break might result in such changed conditions that Senator Hanna's friends could see in it sufficient warrant for him to consider himself absolved from his indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, given under duress last spring.

But the question before the house just now is not "Shall Hanna damage Roosevelts canvass?" nor "Shall Hanna become a candidate for the nomination?" but "Shall Hanna quarrel with the president?" The matter became acute yesterday, when Senator Hanna, who returned after an eight days' absence last night, got his bearings and began to get acquainted with happenings during his absence. The difficulty concerns half a dozen other men. First of all, Gen. Wood's case promises to make more trouble than any one ever dreamed of. Then, Senator Hanna is angry over the Bristow report, especially over that part which reflected on Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the national committee, and he more than dislikes the suggestion from the president that Mr. Heath ought to resign.

Senator Hanna was interviewed in New York last Monday, and insisted that he had not read the Bristow report, but that he had every confidence in Mr. Heath and that Mr. Heath would remain secretary of the national committee unless he voluntarily resigned. Senator Hanna is disposed to resent the suggestion of the president that Mr. Heath get out. His friends say that he thinks that the publication of the Bristow report was a bad piece of politics anyhow. They say that several of the senator's close friends, who had no connection with any "grafting" in the post office department, are smirched and have no redress. Among them is Judge Baldwin of Canton, who was also a lifelong friend of President McKinley.

The prediction was freely made last night that Secretary Heath will not be forced out of the national committee, and Senator Hanna will fight to keep him there, unless Mr. Heath desires to retire. The trouble over Gen. Wood is rapidly growin. Senator Hanna's principal interest in the matter is to see that his friend Rathbone, the former director of posts in Cuba, is vindicated, but this involves the senator in opposition to Gen. Wood.

DISASTROUS FIRE

City of Schenectady is Without Water Service

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central railroad company in this city were totally destroyed by fire today, together with an immense amount of freight. The only means the fire department had of fighting the fire was the Erie canal with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 5 a. m. yesterday, on account of a breakdown at the pumping station. The fire was first discovered at 10:30 o'clock and started in the freight shed. There were no means of fighting the fire and within 15 minutes the flames had swept through the shed which were piled high with merchandise, as were also the long platforms outside. Fifty cars on the trucks were pulled out of harms' way before they were damaged. The fire department responded promptly and simply devoted its efforts to saving adjoining buildings.

The flames swept across John street and threatened a long line of tenement houses and a lumber yard. With the two streams of water from the canal the firemen worked heroically and the absence of wind alone prevented the destruction of the entire northern part of the city. After two hours' hard fighting the flames had burned out sufficiently to allow the firemen to turn their two streams of water on the fire and it was soon under control. Freight Agent Kinsbury says that it is almost impossible to estimate the loss but it will be over $50,000.

REPORT DENIED

THAT ST. PIERRE WAS SOLD TO UNITED STATES.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is given to the report circulated in America that negotiations are in progress for the sale of Colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of New Foundland, by France to the United States. It is added, that the islands are now quiet, in spite of the excitement there last summer, caused by the expulsion of the clericals.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. Arrived, str. Moltke from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

"DANNY" MAHER HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Danny" Maher and Lucien Lyne, the American jockeys, returned today from England, where they have been riding for the past season. Maher won the Derby and the St. Leger on Rocksand and Lyne has winnings of the Imperial produce plate and the city of London foal plate to his credit.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The International banking corporation has made a further engagement for importation of $125,000 of gold in Japanese yen.

JURYMAN IS SICK

Terrio Trial Comes to an End

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 4.—Because of the continued illness of Foreman Burnham Fox, the jury hearing evidence in the trial of Alex Terrio for the alleged murder of Mathias Pare, were discharged today by Justice Powers. The case probably will not be tried before the March term of court.

John McIntosh, one of the witnesses at the first trial, was arrested at court today charged with perjury by giving false evidence in the former trial. A hearing was ordered for this afternoon.

DIED FROM INJURIES

LYNN MAN SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Oliver Henderson, who was whirled about the shafting in the Pevear & Co. morocco factory yesterday morning, died from his injuries at Lynn hospital during the night.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Noon.—Money on call easier at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 a ½.

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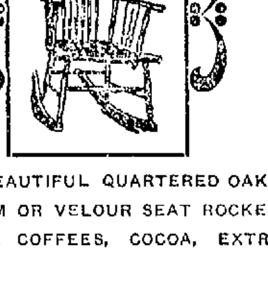

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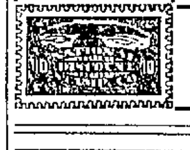

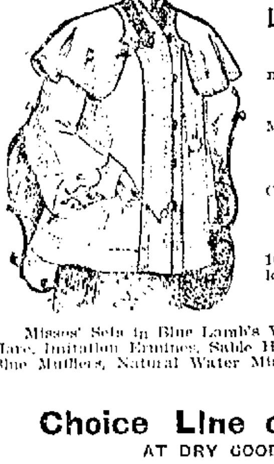

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ARGUMENTS MADE

Chinese Murder Case is Nearing the End

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—"Chinatown" moved down to Pemberton square today to participate in the last stages of the trial for murder of two of its citizens, Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung. During the progress of the case, which has arisen out of the mysterious death of Wong Yak Chong in the Chinese district on the night of October 2 last, the proceedings have been followed eagerly by large numbers of compatriots of the defendants. Today, however, when it seemed probable the fate of Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung would be decided by the jury, the court room was thronged with Chinamen and many were unable to obtain entrance to the chamber. Charles W. Bartlett, leading counsel for the defence, resumed his final address to the jury. Taking up the thread of his remarks of yesterday, the attorney reiterated that Charlie Chinn was not present at all at the killing of Wong Yak Chong and that Wong Chung was forced to shoot in self-defense.

After a recess District Attorney McLaughlin commenced his argument in behalf of the government.

HUSBAND SHOT

Wife Says Husband Turned on Her

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—In an effort to arrest her divorced husband who escaped from the insane hospital a week ago, Mrs. Nettie Klingenbiel, residing in East Des Moines, today fired five shots at him. One shot passed almost through the body just below the heart but the wound may not prove fatal. After the shooting the woman summoned a policeman and had the man removed to a hotel. He was afterwards taken to the police station.

"He turned on me just before we got to the station," said Mrs. Klingenbiel, "and I was compelled to shoot him."

TYPHOID FEVER CURE

LITTLE GIRL LIVES IN A HOT BATH.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—At the London hospital there is a 5-year-old girl with typhoid fever who is undergoing a method of treatment which, it is said, has only once before been employed in the history of that institution. For five days past the patient has been kept in a bath of hot water. She lies on water pillows and her body is entirely under the water, which is kept at a constant temperature of 101 degrees. In the five days the child's temperature has fallen from 105 to 103 degrees, but the crisis has yet to come. At least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be shaken off. It is said to be most unusual to find a typhoid case necessitating this treatment. Some years ago at the London hospital a man was kept immersed for six weeks and recovered.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton. Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands 12.65, middling gulf 12.90; sales, 4500 bales.

CANAL TREATY

Was Rejected on Its Merits

SUCH IS THE OPINION OF MINISTER BEAUPRE

The Colombians Still Have Hops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Minister Beaupre at Bogota has advised the state department that the Hay-Herran canal treaty was rejected by the Colombian senate on its merits, that is to say, because the treaty itself in its text and its spirit was regarded as objectionable. Mr. Beaupre is confident that nothing in the instructions he had received from Washington relative to the presentation of the treaty in Bogota in the slightest degree influenced the adverse action upon that convention of the Colombian senate.

The minister's advices continue to set out the fact that the Colombians still are hopeful of being able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States in place of the failed Hay-Herran treaty and regretting the adverse action of their senate are willing to extend to the United States terms much more favorable than those contained in that treaty. Promises have come so far as to indicate that the present congress might be dissolved and a new congress chosen by order of the president, and the latter would see to it that the new congress would be favorable to any canal treaty that he might submit for its ratification.

Secretary Hay has promised to present Gen. Reyes to President Roosevelt. The date will depend upon the president's pleasure. The secretary is satisfied as to the plenipotentiary powers possessed by Gen. Reyes and will afford him every opportunity to discharge his mission. But the fact is not concealed that there is no hope of success.

COTTON MARKET

The Opening Was Very Firm

MANY EVIDENCES OF FULL SUPPORT

Market Rallied About Opening Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—After a night's reflection, the crop report of yesterday did not seem to appear any less bullish to the cotton trade. At any rate, the market opened firm and ruled very active and excited. First prices were at an advance of 7 @ 23 points with all the months selling at new high record prices for the season, on cables that were even better than due, reflecting a very bullish interpretation of the government crop estimate by the English trade.

Following the call here there was tremendous realizing but there was tremendous covering and bull support. Fluctuations were so rapid and violent that it was almost impossible to tell whether the market was up or down from one minute to another. One of the active months would be selling down, while another was selling up. It seemed for a time after the opening as though offerings were a little too heavy for the buying power, but before the trade fully realized that prices were a shade under last night's finals, the market had rallied again to about the opening prices.

All the morning the market was very active and irregular. At the lowest level, which was reached about the end of the first half hour, January sold at 12.34, March at 12.65, May at 12.45, and July at 12.43, this being a net decline of 5 @ 10 points but the buying was very active on the lower level and shortly after the noon hour, prices had been rallied to 12.40 for January, 12.73 for March, 12.71 for May, and 12.66 for July.

GREAT PARADE

People of Colon Held a Celebration

COLON, Dec. 4.—Prefect Melendez last night held a reception to citizens of Colon at the prefecture, with the object of presenting to the junta of Panama the patriotic felicitation of the citizens of this town on the speedy signing of the canal treaty "thereby ensuring the stability and future welfare of the republic." A large number of natives and foreigners were present and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A torchlight procession marched to the residence of U. S. Consul Malmoros; the superintendent of the railroad, and the French consul. There was a fireworks display throughout the best part of the night.

The U. S. gunboat Bancroft arrived here last night.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BOY WAS THROWN OVER RIM OF CHIMNEY.

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 4.—Grover Peffers, an apprentice bricklayer, started yesterday to go to the top of a 140-foot chimney at the Arnold print works, in a bootswain's chair, operated by a hoisting machine. The machinery was not stopped, however, when the top of the chimney was reached, and as the end of the rope snapped over the pulley, Peffers was thrown many feet above the upper rim of the chimney and, whirling over and over, fell to the ground. He was instantly killed, nearly every bone in his body being broken. He was 19 years old and resided at New Rochelle, N. Y.

WED A CHINAMAN

THE BRIDE WAS A NEGRESS OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 4. A rather unusual marriage event was that celebrated in Salem last evening in the union of a young negress and a young Chinaman. The bride was Miss Hattie L. Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Osborne, and the groom was John Thomas Ah Chunge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D.D., of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's parents on Rosign street. William H. Nelzer of Salem was best man, and Miss Alice J. Osborne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Lewis Fowler of Lynn played the wedding march from Lohengrin. A reception following the marriage was attended by 150 guests from Salem, Lynn, Peabody and other places, the ushers being Wendell Palmas of Cambridge, Lewis Fowler of Lynn, Joseph B. Cassell and Robert Osborne of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Ah Chunge left on a short wedding journey, but on their return will reside temporarily with the parents of the bride at 33 Roslyn street.

TO HER NEPHEW

ATLANTA WOMAN LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4. To her nephew, Thomas Winfield, a merchant of this city, Mrs. Annie Felend Acton of Atlanta, Ga., has left a legacy of about $60,000. The property consists mostly of real estate in Atlanta.

WITHDRAWALS OF APPEALS.

The clerk of the police court will send to superior court all appeal cases Saturday noon. Anyone desiring to withdraw his appeal and pay his fine must do so before 12 o'clock on Saturday. Such payments can be made at the clerk's office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ellen Walsh of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Dennis Walsh, now of parts unknown, at Boston, in said commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1867, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston and at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dennis Walsh being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-second day of October, A. D., 1882, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from said date to the date of the filing of this libel, being more than three years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dennis Walsh.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1903.

her
ELLEN X WALSH.
mark

Witness to mark, A. B. Tolman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, November 27, A. D. 1903.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 54 Central street.

TO LET 5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small purse containing sum of money between Worthen and 8th street on Thursday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Royal Arcanum charm on Nesmith street Thursday night. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—On Thursday, Nov. 19 between corner of Wentworth avenue and Howey street and Nesmith street, a gold chatelaine watch with star shaped face and monogram on back. Finder rewarded on calling at Sun office.

LOST—A black and white tan face hound wearing collar marked M. Sullivan, Hudson, N. H. Reward at 29 Middle street or at J. W. Bennett Co.'s, Middlesex street, or at 1 Osgood street.

LOST—Gold extension bracelet somewhere between Opera house and school street Tuesday afternoon. Reward for return Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing $10 and change on Moody street. Return to 781 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—Lady seen taking umbrella from Opera house please return to Sun office, as she is known.

FOUND—Dress suit case. Owner can have same by calling at 209 Cabot street, proving property and paying ady.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in case in Pawtuckeville or Gorham street car. Reward at B. & M. railway station.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 490 Middlesex street.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 157 Charles street and paying charges.

WANTED

WANTED—You to know that we give a beautiful quartered oak rocker, cobble bottom or velour seat, with $1 order cheese, coffee, extracts, baking powder. Herrick Tea Co., 560 Central street. Makes beautiful Christmas present.

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively, no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; endorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 3 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford; take Boston car, second house on the right past city line.

WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 331 Worthen street.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; endorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 31 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penney Dress Cutting System at 42 London street. Class now.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Another lot of boilers from $25 to $150; stationary engines, engine lathes, upright drills, gear cutters, blowers and exhaust fans of all sizes in good condition have been placed in my hands for sale; no dealers need apply. Lewis F. Longmore, 545 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A lady wishes to sell some new silverware. Address C. J., Sun office.

FOR SALE—I have just received two carloads of the Sturtevant Larabee sleighs, including light drivers and speeding sleighs, two seated pleasure sleighs, pungs and business sleighs of all kinds. H. J. O'Dowd, Arch street.

FOR SALE—Three pungs and two sleighs; good condition. Inquire 1500 Gorham street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a double sleigh. Inquire at Sun office.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 P. M. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell our entire stock of meats, groceries, butter, lard, hams, turkeys, apples and cheese without limit to the highest bidder; your opportunity to buy a winter supply of provisions and vegetables is now. S. P. Pike, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Mombto, 498 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, 378 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 33 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 320 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ELWOOD TEA CO., Davis square, Lowell—We are now closing out all our remnants; we have a large lot of very fine woolen remnants in skirt lengths which we will sell at less than cost prices; we will sell a large lot also of linen towels at less than cost; we are giving away $5 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 50c and 60c tea, $3 with one pound of our 35c coffee, $5 with one pound of our best baking powder. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square, Lowell.

MRS. FLETCHER, 169 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture, developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 23. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 1000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 6 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 826-B.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. Merrimack Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES Dr. LeFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents, druggists or by mail. Address LeFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 19 Middlesex street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE, Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 300 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Day and Potter street. Inquire of Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

TRADE CONDITION

Dull Period Became More Marked

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegram from corespondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The week is characterized by further slackening industrially; by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to extend the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year; by an increase in the investment demand for securities; by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by January 1 and by the spreading action on the part of the manufacturers looking to reduction of costs of production.

Wages of 200,000 industrial employed have been reduced 10 per cent, or more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1. At Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills are running at about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectations. Some eastern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down in off-set over-production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and the like is true with respect to coal and fertilizers, while the copper, lumber and jewelry industries report full average outputs. A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes, and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions are weak.

Woolen goods sales have been extended less than expected. At Philadelphia the volume of dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. In cotton sections of the Mississippi valley, trade and collections are good. At both Chicago and San Francisco there is large advance buying for the holiday season.

In the Dominion of Canada colder weather and snowfall have stimulated trade in heavy goods. This has broken retail stocks and additional orders are going forward freely. Agricultural implement makers are working to full capacity. Lumber trade is in a healthful condition. Grain receipts are increasing and the trade outlook for the remainder of the year is good.

NEW ORGANIZATION

TO OPPOSE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—A charter for a new organization which will work along the same lines, but in opposition to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was granted by Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett today. The new organization will be known as the Grand Lodge of New England Workmen. The majority if not all of the incorporators are, of have been prominently affiliated with the A. O. U. W.

Dissatisfaction is said to have been widespread in this section over the extremely heavy dues which have been assessed upon New England of late on account of the large number of deaths in the west and the withdrawal from the parent body and organization of a new association is said to have been the outgrowth of this feeling. The order wil be confined to New England and it is expected that lodges will be formed throughout Rhode Island and other New England states.

PREMIER DECLINES.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the king to entrust the task to Senor Maura, former minister of the interior.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton.—Futures opened firm. Dec. 12.55; Jan. 12.56; Mar. 12.60; May 12.60; June 12.63; July 12.60; Aug. 12.26.

PRESIDENT REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count Vonllallestrem was today re-elected president of the Reichstag, virtually unanimously.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

REMOVING POLES IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The employes of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation are now busily engaged in removing old poles in the centre of the city. This morning one of the mammoth poles in Merrimack square was taken down. The process of removing the huge pole was watched by a large number of people, who spoke very complimentary of the manner in which the poles were removed while large numbers of people were using the thoroughfares.

GARRISON FINISH

BELVIDERES WON IN THE LAST TWO BOXES.

The Belvideres won their game with the Combines, Jewett rolling in the last two boxes, winning the game. Currier of the Combines was high man. They roll a return game for $10 on Thursday next.

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Cole	78	62	80	220
Chicken	72	79	77	228
Kennedy	87	81	79	247
Jewett	85	91	89	265
Bowen	88	82	84	254
Total	410	395	409	1214

COMBINES.

McDonald	67	61	86	214
Currier	96	82	84	262
Butterfield	94	82	76	252
Snowman	83	78	60	221
Stearns	83	72	81	236
Total	423	375	387	1135

GENERAL LEE

WILL LECTURE HERE IN FEBRUARY.

Sergt. J. D. Rivet, E. M. Flanagan, R. S. Gowing and Corporal W. A. Mitchell, all of Co. C, have been reduced to the ranks at their own request. The order was read at the meeting of company C Wednesday night.

Company C will have a dance Dec. 18 and will hold a ball sometime in February. In February also a lecture will be given under the company auspices by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. His subject will be "Cuba."

PERSONALS

Cornelius F. Callahan, principal of the Butler School, is confined to his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crompton left yesterday for Cranston, R. I., to visit Mrs. Richard Crompton.

Hon. Charles D. Palmer has been attending a meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in New York.

Mrs. Josie N. Fuller has returned to her home in Lowell after spending several days in Brockton as the guest of Mrs. Carrie O'Brien.

James T. Caffrey of Lawrence has removed to this city, where he has accepted the position of foreman of the bagging department of the Lowell Coal company.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bicknell formerly of this city, celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 230 Harvard street, Cambridge, Tuesday evening. From 8 to 10 nearly 200 called to extend congratulations.

Mr. A. C. Russell leaves Lowell on Tuesday, Dec. 8, for a trip to northern New York, the state of Washington Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dallas Texas, where a son, Mr. Clinton Russell, resides. The present is the 15th year that Mr. Russell has made an annual trip to Texas.

Miss Emily Simpson entertained about 20 boys, members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, at her home, 87 Nesmith street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Summer street entertained members of the Bennett-Moulton Stock company after Wednesday night's performance. A daughter, Miss Marie Campbell, is with the Bennett-Moulton company under the name of Marie Gower.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELMEN.

The Spindle City Wheelmen elected the following officers last night:

President, P. B. Monahan; vice president, H. H. Farr; recording secretary, Forrest Bailey; treasurer, J. W. Smith; directors, A. Bolton, George Holmes, O. O'Heir, R. Eastman, P. Kingsbury, A. Duncan, W. H. Ineson, J. Everson, George Grady, George Casey; road officers, captain, Carl Munn; first lieutenant, Fred Perkins; second lieutenant, C. Connors.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

EX-REP. SPRINGER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William Springer of Illinois, died at his residence in this city at 3.25 o'clock this morning. He was 71 years old.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The remains of the late Margaret Lynch were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 45 Mead street, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service several appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J., John E., and Martin Maguire, Michael E. Goldrich, Eugene Sullivan and Patrick Rowan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

CONLEY—The remains of the late Margaret A. Conley were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and took place from her late home, 30 Davidson street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. J. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Hoar, Stephen Howard, Martin F. Conley, James Gaghan, Frank McLaughlin and John Martin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CHASE—The funeral of Daniel K. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FRENCH—The funeral of Mrs. Leocade D. French took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 949 Bridge street. Mrs. French was born in Hamstead, N. H., and married the late Amos B. French in New York city, Dec. 16, 1836, coming directly to Lowell, where she has since resided. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their golden wedding in 1886; Mr. French died in 1890. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated at the funeral services. The First Universalist quartet sang "The Homeland," "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Walter, Amos and Frank Leighton, grandsons of the deceased, and Judge F. A. Fisher. There were very many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DEATHS

WHITNEY—Henry M. Whitney, formerly a well-known druggist in this city, died at his home in North Andover at 11.12 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Whitney had been ill for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Winchendon 76 years ago. He came to Lowell when a child and worked for a long time in the counting room in a mill in this city. He learned the drug business in Lowell. In 1849 he went to Lawrence and went into business under the firm name of Wilson & Whitney. Later he bought out his partner's interest and conducted the store up to the time when W. H. Glover secured control several years ago. When the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy was formed, Mr. Whitney was appointed chairman of the board by the governor and he held the position many years. He also filled the position of president of the American Pharmaceutical association. He was a trustee of the Essex Savings Bank, junior warden of Grace church, and a member of the North Andover Country club, also of the Masons. He is survived by his wife. He made his home in Lawrence up to 1885, when he moved to Sunny Slope in North Andover.

CASSIUS—Emma Cassius, aged 23 years, wife of Marcus, died last night at her home, 4 Arthur avenue.

McCLUSKEY—Mrs. Ellen McCluskey, wife of James, died this morning at her home, 6 Franklin court. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. F. K. Conroy.

Best blacksmiths' coal $5, Stanley's.

O'BRIEN AND RYAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan met here last night and agreed to fight a 20-round battle for the middleweight championship of America before the club offering the best purse.

It is believed that San Francisco will be the city chosen for the fight, as both men prefer to fight on the Pacific coast.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS SON'S APPEAL

Secured Release of Norris From Prison

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After serving less than two years of a five-year sentence in Auburn prison for stealing $60,000 worth of bonds and $10,000 in jewelry, Charles D. Norris, formerly a car inspector here, has been freed through the efforts of his nine-year-old son.

Norris took the property from the private car of a wealthy theatrical manager as it stood on a side track here.

When taken to prison, a wife and three little ones were left to struggle for existence. They all secured employment and when Governor Odell visited the city recently, the eldest child, a boy of nine, penned a touching appeal to the chief executive for his father's pardon. After investigating the case, the boy's plea was granted and Norris has been restored to his family.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

50 STAMPS FREE

Given With New Book of Dark Blue Trading Stamps at

J. L. CHALIFOUX'S,

CENTRAL STREET

Tomorrow, Saturday,

Is Double Stamp Day

In addition to the 50 stamps free with each new book, you'll receive double Dark Blue Trading Stamps on all your purchases of 10c and upwards.

Specials in Overcoats

Men's Long, Graceful Overcoats with belt back in fancy fabrics, also in solid colors, 52 inches long . . . . . **$10 to $22**

Extremely Stylish Dress Overcoats, 54 inches long, in black and Oxford mixed . **$15 to $20**

Men's Short Box Overcoats, 34 inches, full back, in black kersey and vicuna **$10 and $15**

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Tomorrow, the First Saturday in December, Will Be Dividend Day and Double Stamp Day

This means that every person presenting their blue discount stamp book at our store tomorrow will receive one dollar's worth of blue discount stamps absolutely free of charge. **All Purchasers Will Receive Two Stamps on Every 10c Purchase Tomorrow. This Means Double Stamp Day.**

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Several Exceptional Trades Will Be Offered in Connection With Double Stamps.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

At 37c per Garment

You may pick from an assortment of brown or gray mixed heavy cotton fleeced shirts or drawers in a complete range of sizes.

At 50c per Garment

We offer an excellently made wool fleeced underwear in blue mixture.

At 75c per Garment

You have a choice of natural wool or camel's hair underwear that is indeed unusual value.

At $1.00 per Garment

We will give you a heavy all-wool underwear in white, natural wool or camel's hair that is the best value to be had in New England.

At $1.50 per Garment

All wool shirts with double front and backs, camel's hair or natural wool, drawers to match.

Men's Night Shirts, Pajamas

A Splendid Collection to Pick From at Popular Prices.

At 50c Each

You may buy a heavy flannelette night shirt in sizes 15 to 19.

At $1.00 Each

You may choose from white or colored flannelette night shirts, made long and wide, or fancy striped flannelette pajamas, that are great value for the money.

At $1.50 and $2.00 Each

You will find an excellent collection of heavy weight pajamas.

Men's Kid Gloves and Bath Robes

We just want to mention that our showing in these lines is without question on a par with anything you may find in Boston. We invite the attention of prospective gift buyers as well as those buying for immediate use.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Several Important Price Concessions for Tomorrow's Shoppers in Addition to Double Stamps.

At 98c Each

You may buy a nice black, mercerized petticoat, made with plaiting and hemstitched ruffle, actual value $1.50.

At $1.50 Each

We give you an excellent quality mercerized petticoat made with 3 deep hemstitched ruffles, actual value $2.

At $1.98 Each

We offer a nice black, cotton moreen petticoat, made with deep plaiting and narrow ruffle, former value $2.50 each.

At $4.50 and $4.98 Each

You may choose from a well selected stock of black or fancy mohair, or silk moreen petticoats, made with deep flounce and ruffles, actual value $6 each.

Fur Jackets, Neck Pieces and Muffs

Our stock now is at its best and if you have furs of any description to buy, come and see us. You will find it to your advantage to consult us. If we have not got what you need in stock we can make it.

Come in Tomorrow and See Us on Furs

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

E Z TO PAY

CLOTHING ON CREDIT — NO MONEY DOWN

NEW STORE — NEW GOODS — CUT PRICES

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Garments, Millinery and Furs

$5.00

Worth Trading Stamps Free to everybody who opens an account with us Dec. 5th. Our terms the lowest in the city. No money down. Pay as you can. A little a week.

OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 5th

F. J. DAVIS CO.

13 Merrimack Sq. 16 Prescott St.

UP ONE FLIGHT

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

CARD

Having left the employ as manager of The Frankel & Goodman Co., I am now ready to serve all my friends and former customers.

F. J. DAVIS

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Dummer street extension should get a prompt quietus from the city council.

There is a cab drivers' strike in Boston and the Almighty seems at present to be on the side of the strikers.

Mayor Howe will appoint a police commissioner in line of his past record, which is taken to mean Cheney or Beals.

Congressman Littlefield's address in the Y. M. C. A. course was instructive, statesmanlike and scholarly. His expressed opinion as to what is needed for the advancement of the south is very generally accepted.

The republicans are directing their main work towards electing the head of the ticket and purchasing agent. They seem to be leaving the aldermanic ticket to take care of itself. Democrats may thus know where their greatest efforts are required.

The personnel of the school board will be improved by the election of Dr. Walker in ward nine. The doctor would make a good progressive member although conservative. He is a man of mature years, good judgment and an intimate knowledge of educational affairs—just the kind of a man needed in the school board.

THE HOWE ADVERTISEMENT.

"Why elect a green man when you can vote for Howe?"

This is one of Mayor Howe's advertisements in a local paper in his own behalf. What does His Honor find green with Mr. Casey? As alderman, Mr. Casey was more original, more circumspect in protecting the taxpayers than was Mr. Howe and if we must judge both men from their record in the past, Mr. Casey's record will compare favorably with that of His Honor. We do not think that it will win him sympathy or support to apply such epithets to Mr. Casey.

BROOKLINE SETS THE PACE.

Brookline in town meeting votes to establish a public gymnasium and to pension its police and firemen. Brookline is the residential abode of a great many wealthy men who do business elsewhere and are at a loss to find a means of spending their money. They have a fine public bath system which no doubt some of our city council members would copy; but we cannot afford the luxuries indulged in by the people of Brookline.

If the residents of Brookline displayed a proper interest in the places in which they earn their money they would not have so much to spend on the residential town.

RALLY TO CASEY'S STANDARD.

It is beyond doubt that the supporters of Mr. Casey have the Howe cohorts on the run. If they keep the battle at the present heat Casey's election is assured.

The do-nothing mayor is very busy these days. He never exerted himself in the city's behalf as he is doing now. As alderman, Mr. Casey worked hard in the city's interests; as mayor he would work still harder and his grasp of public affairs is far superior to that of the present mayor. The people are with Mr. Casey; the hard shell republicans are with Mayor Howe. The fight is becoming quite interesting. Democrats rally to the Casey standard! In their efforts to disparage Mr. Casey not one of his opponents can point to a flaw in his official record.

THE BANKRUPTCY OF ZION CITY.

So far as the Socialistic idea entered into the Dowie plan of communistic effort in Zion City, it proved an absolute failure.

There is a community answering, perhaps as well as anything could, the plan advocated by the Socialists in having everything owned in common, and everybody employed, paid, provided for and protected by the community.

It was surely a case of one for all and all for one. Perhaps the phrase "all for one" would express it better as Dowie set himself up as the one, assuming to be a divinely inspired personage who, however, does not possess the power of paying bills without money. But the community principle was thoroughly carried out.

If Dowie could multiply dollars as we are told in the Bible that the loaves and fishes were multiplied on a memorable occasion, no doubt Zion City would have continued to prosper, and the receivers appointed by the courts would not now be in charge of a defunct business.

It may be said, and will be said, that Dowie's management was defective. This may be true, although Dowie is credited with a great deal of business sagacity. Were it otherwise he could never have raised the amount of money he collected to start his various enterprises. One lace mill alone cost a million dollars; but it proved a profitless undertaking.

Perhaps under different management it might have made a better showing; but on the whole the system of business in force, the plan of co-operation rather than the direct management, brought about the failure.

Everybody wanted work, and everybody had a just claim upon the community.

Dowie, it is true, undertook too much; but there is slight probability that had he been more discreet the Zion City would have long survived. The experience in Mormon cities conducted on similar lines proves that the communistic principle rarely succeeds. It did not succeed with this Mormon community nor with the Oneida community, nor with any of the various others modelled on the same plan whether religious, socialistic or communistic.

It is true that under the inspiration of strong religious enthusiasm a great deal could be done by a community such as that over which Dowie presides, where all render implicit obedience to the head, all believe that he has a divine mission, all are convinced that they are instruments in the hands of a divine power to carry out a certain mission.

While this religious ardor lasted in Zion city it was a potent force indeed, but there is no denying the fact that it has cooled off very suddenly since Dowie's farcical failure in New York, and especially since the complete financial collapse of his enterprises in Zion City and elsewhere.

As a result of his failure the people of Zion City are threatened with privation and lack of employment while Dowie is wholly unable to relieve them, his appeal for relief funds having fallen upon comparatively deaf ears.

It is doubtful if the leading socialists of the land today could assume control of Zion city and make it even so much of a success as did Dowie.

The religious fervor would be wanting and the scrupulous honesty in every department would in many cases be supplanted by dishonesty, by corruption and self aggrandizement. Under such a system it would be impossible to make the various enterprises successful.

The socialistic idea works well only on paper, but can be successfully applied in practice only when men are transformed into angels, when laziness disappears, when selfishness is stamped out and when each exerts himself honestly for all and all for each. We shall see the millennium long before such conditions are established on this planet.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Billy" Harrington, one of Lowell's most accomplished mixologists, has returned from a three months' trip to Canada and the western states. He visited in Indiana and fished and hunted in the valley where the Hog Minnu empties into the Ohio, near Lawrenceburg. He did not bring home many trophies of the chase but he made up for it in the fishing line. The weather was ideal for fishing all the time he was so engaged and many big catches were made. The only thing that bothered him was the fog. Every morning he and his companions had to shovel it out of the tent and make paths down to the river. One morning he and three companions went fishing, starting early. They came to what appeared to be a pretty little valley, through which the river wended its tortuous way toward the sea. Billy seated himself on a stump to fish while his friends went in bathing. After he had caught a nice string of bass the fog lifted, and it was discovered that the river was fully half a mile away. One of his friends, who was swimming, was hurt on the rocks, while the other, who was wading, escaped uninjured.

CHESTER RYDER DETERMINED.

Officer Chester Ryder says he will sell more tickets for the annual concert and ball of the Police Relief association than any other officer in the department. Chester has made the proud boast that he never meets with a refusal, and when told that another officer had already sold 150 tickets, Chester said: "I'll sell more tickets than him if I have to give green, blue and red trading stamps with every ticket."

A BLIND MAN'S OFFERING.

Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who sells lead pencils and shoe laces in the street, contributed a dollar to the relief of a destitute family in Fulton place. That dollar represented his profits for the previous day, and he told Agent Richardson that he wished he had $100 to give. Tommy Dixon didn't expect any advertising; he had no reason to believe that anybody except Mr. Richardson and the boy who led him upstairs would ever know anything about it. Tommy's heart is in the right place, and in view of his splendid manifestation of big heartedness it is the duty of those who can to help blind Tommy Dixon.

LACK OF APPRECIATION.

A woman 32 years old was in police court for the twenty-second time, about two weeks ago, and although she was due for a trip to the workhouse, Judge Hadley placed her on probation after she had promised that she would abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and turn over a new leaf. The same woman was in police court yesterday. The suspension of her former sentence was revoked and the sentence to the workhouse stood confirmed. She knew that there was nothing else for the court to do; that she had been given more opportunities and shown more favors than she deserved, but in the face of all this she entered an appeal and the court was moved to say: "The idea of you appealing after you had faithfully promised to reform. You asked for a chance and I gave it to you. You broke your trust and you have the effrontery to appeal from a sentence that you deserved when you were here before. It is a waste of time and expense for you to appeal.

AN INTELLIGENT COLT.

Officer Dan Lane has one of the most intelligent and affectionate colts for miles around. He follows Dan from pillar to post and it would not be surprising if Dan should appear in Merrimack square with the colt a close second. Dan started for the grocery store a few mornings ago and the colt followed. The weather was a bit chilly and Dan's stay in the store was too long to suit the colt. He shivered for a few minutes, then mounted the steps and entered the store. He was treated to an apple and poked Dan in the ribs with his nose as much as to say: "Get a move on there, old man."

JANITOR WAS DREAMING.

The scene is laid in a certain delightful church in Littleton, N. H. The time was last Sunday evening. The minister was preaching an eloquent sermon. Every head was turned his way except that of his errant janitor, whose face was sunk towards his breast, his thoughts far from the church and preacher. The minister had just arrived at reflections on the seven stars and was discoursing with fervor when the janitor came out of his Elysian wanderings. The congregation was in hushed attitude, all was quiet, when he spoke with vehemence, "It's a lie. I don't believe a d— word of it." There was consternation. The minister paused. The people sat in a shocked stillness. Then an usher quietly went to the side of the janitor and asked him to go out. He obeyed with alacrity and the service proceeded. Those who sat near the unconscious offender say that almost immediately on saying the words he covered his face with his hands and murmured: "Oh, I didn't mean to say that."

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The World Beaters opened an engagement at the Academy of Music last night and a large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance. They are world beaters both in name and also in reality and is probably the best burlesque that ever occupied the boards of this popular theatre.

The performance opens with a sparkling farce comedy entitled "Frolics at the Fair," it being a trip to St. Louis and wonderland. During the action of the play many new and dazzling dances and witty songs are sung. Among the dances were the Spanish, Japanese, Swedish and Scotch, while something new in the form of a pirate dance was introduced. "The Song of the Sunflower," with electrical effects, was vociferously applauded.

The olio is by far the best of its kind seen at the Academy this year and there isn't a dull number on the list. It opens with illustrated songs by Bohannon and Corey, after which the three Nudoes, the aerial marvels, give exhibitions on the rings, bars and trapeze. Burch and Russell, the musical comedians, presented their latest scenic and musical novelty, "At the Railroad Crossing." This act is well worth the price of admission alone, both men being adepts in performing on different kinds of musical instruments.

Rogers and Hilpert gave an act of double baton and pin juggling and also a sensational fire spinning act. Tom Waters, the farcical comedian, was the hit of the evening in his comical situations and songs and his piano playing. He was assisted by Master Jasper Nowark, who is 26 years of age and stands but 34 inches high. The little fellow has little or no difficulty in walking between Waters' legs and furnishes all kinds of amusement.

The performance winds up with a burletta entitled "Hotel Flip-Flap," many new songs and dances being introduced, while the costumes are of the latest patterns and designs and with the aid of the calcium lights the effects of the dances are marvelous. The windup comes with the sensational awe-inspiring "Dragon" concluding with the Demon ballet.

Those who missed the performance last night will have chances to attend either this afternoon and evening or tomorrow afternoon and evening. To miss this show is to miss one of the best burlesques on the road.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FROZEN IN HUT

Former German Army Officer Dead

AN UNKNOWN MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET

Victim of the First Snow Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With the first real snowstorm of the season in town, New York had yesterday its accustomed share of accident and discomfort. One person was found unconscious in the street from exposure in Harlem, and one man was found frozen to death in a little hut in East 99th street.

There were various mishaps and delays on elevated and trolley lines. The snowfall was only about 4 1-2 inches. Mortimer D. Bouton, superintendent of snow removal, was in his office very early and sent out 500 carts and more than 2000 men to remove the white mantle from the city. The weather bureau predicts more snow and rain before the storm leaves the vicinity of New York.

There was no severe cold with the snow storm, the temperature at 8 a. m., being 31, and at no time much below the freezing point for the past 36 hours. Nevertheless, Herman Hajel, 55 years old, formerly an officer in the German army, was found dead in a little hut at 315 East 99th street. Hajel had frequently told the police that he was of royal blood and had seen better days. The only possessions found in the hut where he lived were two suits of well-worn clothes and a cavalry sword of which he was very proud.

An unknown and well-dressed man was found unconscious from exposure at 8th avenue and 155th street. He was half covered with snow and was lying underneath the steps of the elevated railway. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright hospital, where it was said his condition was serious. From letters in his pockets the police at first believed him to be Fred B. Winchell of room 501, St. James building, but inquiry at that address failed to complete the identification.

The friends of Miss Alice Keyes, teacher in the Varnum grammar school will be pained to hear of her illness. She was spending Thanksgiving with friends in Lyndonville, Vt., when taken ill.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in ten to sixty minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Fels & Burkinshaw.—27.

PLANT ESTATE

Litigation Over It May End Soon

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Litigation in this state over the $17,000,000 estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant, will be ended if the petition filed late yesterday is granted by Judge Cleaveland at a hearing to be held on Dec. 15. The petitioners are Charles Hoadley, Emma Hoadley, Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury, who have been in litigation with the executors of the estate of more than a year, and Morton F. Plant, of Groton, Conn., George H. Tilley, of Darien, Conn., and Mrs. Margaret J. Plant, of New York, widow of the testator.

The petition sets forth the mystery of the litigation from the death of Mr. Plant in 1899 and details the main points of his will. Under it the Messrs. Hoadley and Emma J. Hoadley were recipients of an annuity. When the executors won the New York courts approval to the claim that Mr. Plant was a resident of that state they placed with a trust company a fund to secure the payment of the annuity to the Hoadleys. Contest was brought by the latter in Connecticut to prevent the further removal of the estate, and also a suit was brought praying for the removal of the executors on the ground that they were acting illegally. The fact that the Hoadleys now join in a petition which asks that the probate court of New Haven district declare that Plant was at the time of his death a resident of New York and that proceedings in this state be made ancilliary to those in New York, indicates that settlement has been effected and that the suits brought by the Hoadleys will not be pressed.

WOMAN INJURED

CAUGHT IN WHEEL AT L STATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Martha Beverly, who lives on Storer street, Saco, Me., received serious injuries in the late afternoon crush at the Sullivan square terminal of the Elevated railroad yesterday. Unused to such crowds and not knowing just where to look for her car, she was jostled about in the crowd until finally she was pushed from the platform onto a car track.

She was taken in an ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where the physicians found that her right leg had been broken in two places, and she was suffering from a shock. She was immediately transferred to the City hospital.

GRIMM DEFEATED

WAS NO MATCH FOR HUGO KELLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. Joe Grimm of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here last night by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago Middleweight. Grimm was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times, but managed to last the six rounds.

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from strictly merchant tailor fabrics; made as well as the best merchant tailors make them. The most perfect fitting overcoats ready-to-wear yet produced. Lined throughout with the richest silk, or with special fine worsted body linings and deep silk shoulders. As elegant as any overcoats made to measure, costing $50 or $60, for $35 and . . . **$25**

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of soft finished friezes and semi-rough coatings, that have all the high character of the most expensive coats; that fit as well and that are made as well, but from less costly fabrics. All have special worsted body linings and are made with and without silk shoulders, for $20 and **$18**

Overcoats for $15

The strongest line and most remarkable value we have ever offered. Hand finished; with the new narrow lapels; snug fitting collars; broad shoulders and boxy back, of conservative length. Made from meltons, soft finished friezes, fine kerseys and cheviot overcoatings, splendidly tailored; excellent in style and fit; with highest quality Princess serge or leather cloth linings. Skinner satin sleeves. Splendid overcoats for only **$15**

Overcoats for $10

Remarkable overcoats for an exceptionally low price. Strictly all wool semi-rough fabrics, in black and oxford and superior black kerseys — cut on the new patterns of conservative length — with the small lapels and snug fitting collars. The overcoats are the most stylish and best fitting we have ever had at a most modest price are nicely tailored and we believe equal in every detail to coats offered for $12. Our price for these excellent coats **$10**

The Tourist Overcoats

Long swagger overcoats with half belts, loose, broad shoulders, with a great sweep to the skirts. Four new lots of Tourists have just come to us of rough-faced Scotch cheviots, in striking plaids and herringbone weaves; with these are also some new quiet dark effects. The Tourists may be had single or double breasted, with cloth or velvet collars. They're extremely popular and we have replaced this week with new styles several lots sold out—prices, $25, $20, $15 as low as **$10**

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made especially for young men, in sizes 31 to 36 breast measure. Coats for our most particular trade, the young man who knows exactly the last kink of fashion—all have the narrow snug fitting collar, the new narrow lapel, the broad concave shoulders, the boxy back with plenty of drapery to the skirt. These young men's overcoats are in the stylish Tourist, half belt of the striking Scotch cheviots and fancy coatings, from **$10 to $20**

In regular length overcoats of the extremely fashionable semi-rough fabrics, plain lined or worsted lined, many with silk shoulders, **$8 to $22**

Long English box overcoats in young men's sizes, made without belt, in oxford and black, from . . . . . **$6 to $12**

GREAT ESCAPE

Plan to Liberate U. S. Prisoners

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 4.—A well matured plan for the wholesale escape of prisoners from the United States prison shop Southery, at the navy yard, has been frustrated by the discovery of a letter containing the details of the plot. The letter was found on one of the prisoners by Captain Charles Hill, U. S. M. C. As a consequence the guard on the Southery has been doubled and another officer placed in command of the ship.

The plan of escape as exposed, was to sound the fire alarm to attract the attention of the marine guard. When the guard had been reduced by those who responded to the alarm, the prisoners were to rally in a body, overpower the remainder of the crew and escape by boats to the Kittery shore. There they were to scatter in pre-arranged directions.

ARBITRATION BOARD

TO PASS UPON SAN DOMINGO MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state department has been informed that J. B. Ceballos of New York has been appointed arbitrator for San Domingo in the adjustment of the well known Sala claims, amounting to $215,000.

Mr. Ceballos takes the place of Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian minister here, who was obliged to go to Brazil after accepting the appointment of arbitrator.

The Dominican arbitration commission organized and Judge George Gray was elected president and Capt. Lemly secretary. The commission adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

SANITY IN QUESTION

THE MAN WHO THREATENED PRESIDENT ON TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Kalman Foldessy, the Austrian watchmaker, who was arrested last week accused of sending threatening letters to the president, was acquitted in the Tombs court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He will be sent before the supreme court, where medical experts will give an opinion as to his sanity.

DREYFUS DOCUMENTS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY GENERAL MERCIER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, the senior member of the revision committee, received the Dreyfus documents from the war office yesterday, and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next. A manifesto issued jointly by the Ligue Des Patriots, the Patrie Francois, Federational Nationale, Anti-Juive party and the Socialiste Francaise, recites that the declarations of five ex-ministers of war prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper the documents to summon or suppress witness and intimidate the judges. In conclusion the manifesto appeals to the public to frustrate the efforts of "The Occult sects of internationalists and the powers of capital."

STERLING INN

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.

STERLING, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Sterling Inn, John H. Coughlin proprietor, was burned last night. The building and contents were valued at $25,000, the insurance being $13,000. It is not known how the fire started. There were no guests at the inn last night. Three of the employes escaped with difficulty by means of fire escapes.

PRESIDENT WILSON

DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF "CIVIC PATRIOTISM."

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 4.—The annual civic dinner was held last night with 300 guests in attendance. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university was the guest of the evening and spoke on "Civic Patriotism." In expressing his regret at being unable to be present, President Roosevelt wrote:

"I should be more than pleased to be with you and to listen to the address of Dr. Wilson on 'Civic Patriotism.' We have before us many grave problems to solve and many important things to do, and if we are to be successful in the solving and the doing, the one absolutely essential quality which we must bring to every problem and every deed, and without which true success is impossible, is intense Americanism—to be American in heart, in soul, in spirit and in purpose.

"I am sure that this gathering of your city sons cannot fail to be fruitful of good."

PAINTINGS GONE

ARTIST BELIEVES THEY HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Paintings valued at $6,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles H. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. Mr. Hall left the paintings 260 in number, in his studio in Seattle. He later ordered them shipped to Omaha, and received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed since their alleged shipment and no trace of them can be found.

Mr. Hall believes they have been stolen.

GREAT DAMAGE

WROUGHT BY NAPHTHA EXPLOSION AT DOVER, DEL.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 4.—As a result of yesterday's explosion of a car of naphtha and the subsequent fire in the town of Greenwood, seventy dwelling houses show damages to the extent of $70,400. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania railroad were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000.

Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been burned to death.

William H. Morris lost his home and everything in it and his wife is lying in the improvised hospital at Greenwood hotel in a dying condition. Alexander Jones lost a home; his wife lost the sight of both eyes, and his daughter is disfigured for life.

Four other injured women are being treated at the hotel hospital. The cases of Morris and Jones are similar to those of 50 others, though more severe.

HOUSE FOR PRES. GIBBS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the trustees of the state college at Durham, the proposition of four members of the board to build a $9300 house for President Gibbs, to take the place of the building destroyed by fire some weeks ago, was accepted. The board will pay 5 per cent. per annum interest. Under the state laws the trustees could not replace the burned building without a special act of the legislature, which will not meet again until January, 1905.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Ladies' Raglans, in Tan or Oxford shades; regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.00**

Ladies' Covert Raglans, in all styles and shades; $5.50 value. At this sale **$3.00**

Ladies' All-Wool Cassimeres, single and double cape, plaid lining, actually cost to manufacture $8.50, **$3.50**

Ladies' Worsteds, Henriettas, garnet, black and blue, made in the very latest styles, very handsome with puff sleeves, two capes, and belt all around; actual value $12.00, **$4.50**

Ladies' Cravenettes and Rain Coats, in all the newest shades and fabrics, copies of the finest importations, with or without capes, half or whole belts, fitted or loose back; worth $18 to $30 At this sale only **$7.50 to $12.00**

Special Lot

Ladies' Cravenettes, two capes, with belt, made to sell for $12, $15 and $18. Sale price **$5.98**

Men's Cravenettes and Rain Coats. These are gems of style, cut exactly like custom top coats, made of the finest imported fabrics and guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Their equal in style, fit and durability cost elsewhere $18 to $30; at this sale only **$5.00 to $12.00**

Men's Mackintoshes, box style, velvet collar, in shades of tan, oxford, black and blue; regular $5.00 coat, **$2.00**

Men's Mackintoshes, Mettons and Vicunas, box style, loose effect, very swagger; worth $10 to $15, **$4.50**

100 Sample Mackintoshes, of the best imported English cloth, thoroughly waterproof; regular $20 garments. While they last **$7.50**

Men's Priestley Cravenettes—Of the very finest imported top cloths in worsteds, vicunas and broadcloths, made in the latest effects according to fashion plates, serve both as top and rain coats; regular prices $18 to $30. Sale prices **$10, $12, $15**

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Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocketcase, 25 cents at druggists or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

MADAM WEILE

REFUSES TO JOIN THE MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The situation at the Metropolitan opera house arising out of the fact that Mmes. Tagliavna and Weile, harpists in the orchestra, are not members of the Musical Mutual Protective union, became critical yesterday when Mme. Weile announced her determination not to become a member of the union. A second warning was received by Concert Master Nathan Franks from the union yesterday notifying him to see that the two women join the union before next Monday or able by the consequences probably the ordering a strike of the orchestra, which furnishes the music for the present season of grand opera. Manager Conried when asked what he would do in case the orchestra went on strike, answered:

"I presume I would have to close the house unless the public cared to hear grand opera with piano accompaniment."

The women, if they join the union, will be obliged to pay an initiation fee of $100. They object to this but their principal opposition to the plan to make them members of the union comes from an aversion on their part to being classed as artisans instead of artists.

CHURCH SUPPER

AT WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The sociable at the Worthen Street Methodist church last evening was a success despite the weather. After the supper which the ladies' society provided there was an entertainment consisting of pleasing numbers by Miss Irvine, Little Mildred French, Hugh Johnson, Susie Green and Charlotte Jessop.

The election of officers for the ladies' society resulted in a choice of the following: President, Mrs. J. R. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Pead and Mrs. Walter Thissell; managers, Mrs. George W. Staples, Miss Mary Hardy, Miss Rosie Sive, Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Kidder, Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Mrs. C. H. Leland; secretary, Martha Brown; treasurer, Harriet Hill; solicitors, May Irvine, Dawn Lovejoy, Elsie and Flossie Allen.

EXCITING DAY

COTTON EXCHANGE NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—New Orleans cotton futures jumped from 52 to 60 points on the reading of the bureau report and estimate of this season's crop. It was the most exciting day in the history of the exchange.

When the estimate was read, trading was almost impossible owing to the confusion. The volume of business probably greatly exceeded that of any other previous day in the history of the exchange. Prominent bull leaders bid for immense quantities of cotton and covering by shorts looking for an estimate of at least 10,400,000 bales was also heavy. Fortunes were made and lost within five minutes after the estimate was out. Within four minutes prices advanced forty points. January advanced 52 points to 12.25; March 60 points to 12.50 and May advanced 57 points to 12.57.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto Theatre. An enjoyable two hours entertainment is always provided for the young folks, and this week Manager Haynes has arranged a program which will especially please them. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their screaming comedy, "The Infant," will prove a big hit, while the Four Olifans will be a delight to the youngsters. In this act will be seen three-legged men, four-legged men, man with giant head and a giant rooster. The quartet furnish an extremely novel act and one which will cause astonishment and create roars of laughter from the young folks.

Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on contagious disease hospitals held a brief meeting last evening and discussed plans for a tour of inspection to be held after election day.

The committee on public sanitaries, of which Alderman Derby is chairman, held a meeting at city hall last night. It was the sentiment that such sanitaries should be recommended, and the option inclined to underground rooms, similar to those in Boston, where it was possible.

It was voted to ask local architects for suggestions relative to the introduction of a sanitary system.

After informal discussion the committee adjourned, at 8.45 o'clock, to meet again in one week.

FUN WITH THE MILLINERS!

Owing to the dull weather this week business in the Millinery line has been rather quiet. That is, it has been in the sales-room, but at Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's her workroom has looked like a beehive of industry so busy have the milliners been, trimming Hats and Bonnets for her Grand Reduction Sale that takes place FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

HATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Chapter I of the Fun Sale

It will be great fun to see the crowds rushing for these goods. Here is the story: All the trimmed Hats are in the right hand window. These Hats are all shades and are beautifully trimmed, and some of them have sold as high as $8 and $10, but at this great Marked Down Sale we will let them go at **$3.98 each,** which is less than one half the regular price, but remember this offer only lasts for Friday and Saturday of this week, so the wise ones will surely be on hand to catch the big bargains.

Chapter II of the Fun Sale

We are showing a beautiful line of White Hats and they are trimmed very stylishly, and many hats less beautiful have sold this season for $10, but as we do not want to carry over any of these Hats, we have decided to let them go at **$3.98 each.**

These are record breakers for bargains. There is no reasonable excuse why a lady cannot have a beautiful felt or plush hat when she can buy for about half price.

Chapter III of the Happy Story

We wish to inform the ladies that any person buying their trimmings for Hats at our store we will give them their choice of any hat or frame, except fur, at one-half of the regular price. This is a very unusual offer and there is a time limit on it, at that. Remember that Friday and Saturday of this week are the days for the Millinery Fun Sale at

Rose Jordan Hartford's

LEADING MILLINERS

Cor. John and Lee Streets - - - - Lowell, Mass.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WILL FIGHT SENATOR REED SMOOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—A union of women's clubs with headquarters in Washington, was formed here yesterday to wage war and secure the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the U. S. senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, the president of the National Congress of Mothers. A half dozen other national organizations were represented at the meeting. Mrs. Lucia Blount was elected president of the local union, whose name is to be the Union of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Lelonia Humlin of Washington, D. C., will act as secretary-treasurer. A call will be sent out over the country to raise $300 for the purpose of employing an attorney to assist in the fight and a pamphlet will be issued.

A committee from the meeting called by appointment on the president.

Following the meeting for the organization of the union there was a public conference at the Church of the Covenant, at which Mrs. J. P. Mumford of Philadelphia presided and several addresses were made.

The presence of the private secretary to Senator Smoot and his wife at the meeting caused some commotion. They left before the meeting had concluded.

STRONG PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—A meeting was held in Cooper Union last night to protest against the provision in the immigration law which excludes aliens for disbelief in government and under which John Turner, the London organizer, has been threatened with deportation unless the U. S. supreme court declares it unconstitutional. John S. Crosby was the chairman of the meeting and the speakers were John De Witt Warner, Ernest H. Crosby, Rev. Henry Frank and Congressman Baker of New York.

Christian Science lecture, Huntington hall, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. See adv.

A sale that points to rare economy—every department comes to the front with notable money-saving offerings for prudent buyers—on credit or for cash, as you prefer.

Men's $15.00 Suits At 12.75

Dressy garments, correctly cut, made of fine grade all wool Cheviots, coats have broad concaved shoulders, sizes 34 to 44.

Men's $20.00 Suits At 15.00

Correct single-breasted, sack styles, made of all wool Tweeds, Scotch Mixtures, and other fashionable fabrics, richly tailored and trimmed.

Extraordinary Reductions in Men's Suits And Overcoats

Men's $15.00 Overcoats At 10.75

Made of black and grey Friezes, also Kerseys, all desirable lengths, correct in style, fit and finish

Men's $18.00 Overcoats At 12.75

Garments that are cut, tailored, lined and trimmed satisfactory. Long coats, short coats and medium lengths, made of dependable fabrics.

Men's $20.00 Overcoats At 15.00

Overcoats that conform to style's severest requirements, that give distinction and character to the wearer, all made very full with broad concave shoulders.

Goods selected now will be reserved for you until the holidays.

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Exceptional values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

220 Central Street - Lowell, Mass.

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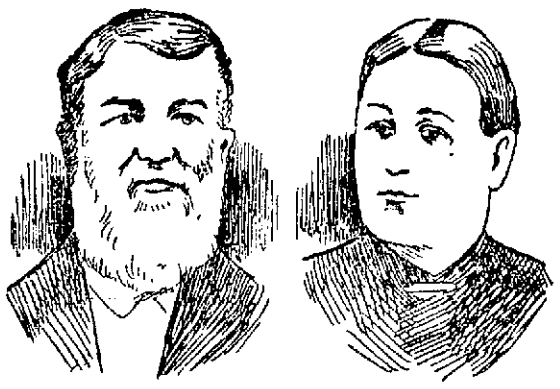

MR. AND MRS. PETER UPTON.

Dunstable Couple Will Observe Event This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Upton of Dunstable will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage in Tyngsboro town hall this evening. Many of their relatives and immediate friends live in Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Lowell, and for their convenience it was decided to have the celebration in Tyngsboro rather than at the homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton have enjoyed good health most of their long life. Their eyesight and hearing for persons of their advanced years are excellent. Both take a lively interest in current events.

Mr. Upton was born in Dunstable, Jan. 27, 1827, in a house adjoining where he and his family have lived many years. He has been a farmer most of his life and is known to many families in Lowell by delivering milk at their houses and stores for 26 years. Mr. Upton has never manifested any desire to hold public office. He is not a member of any society.

Mrs. Upton's maiden name was Alice Winchester. She was 69 years old last September and her native place was Lancaster, N. H. She was married to Mr. Upton Dec. 14, 1853, in the parsonage of the First Universalist church, Lowell, then located on Appleton street, by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Lawrence. There was no bridesmaid or best man.

Seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Upton are living. George K. Upton, Henry H. Upton, Mrs. Etta Hunter and Mrs. Emma J. Hood live in Tyngsboro; Leslie M. Upton lives in Lynn, John P. Upton in North Chelmsford and Charles B. Upton, the youngest of the family, lives with his parents at the homestead. There are 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton are highly esteemed by many friends, who have known them many years. They will be assisted tomorrow evening in receiving their friends by their children and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey of Lowell. Following the reception there will be a supper and dancing.

WILD EXCITEMENT

Rise in Cotton Stirs English Cities

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool today. American advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States department of agriculture, made public yesterday is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

GREAT ADVANCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened amid great excitement. Futures were quoted at 28 to 40-100d higher, January and February running immediately to 6.65d, being 43 points higher. Trading had quieted down considerably by noon. The tone was still firm.

Official spot prices were advanced 40-100d.

QUIET IN FIRE CIRCLES.

After having a pretty good run of business during the past month the local firemen are enjoying a few easy days now as there has been no alarm of fire since the first of the present month, not even a still or telephone alarm to make the fire laddies work. The only thing to break the monotony was the no-school signal yesterday morning.

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STANDARD SUPPLY CO.

Men's Overcoats

Those Handsome Long Coats that are so very stylish are much in evidence; also short and medium lengths in all the popular cloths. Prices from $9.50 to $28.00

Men's Suits

All the new and desirable patterns in double-breasted or single-breasted sacks; well tailored and best of trimmings. Prices from $7.48 up to $25.00

MEN'S RAIN COATS AND ODD PANTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Just Received

Twenty-seven Ladies' Capes, and they are beauties, from $7.50 to $15.00

New Arrivals

IN LADIES' SUITS.

Exclusive styles. These suits are man-tailored, which gives them that chic appearance and lends grace to their wearers. There are black, blue, grey and novelty cloth. Prices range from $8.48 to $35.00

Ladies' Jackets and Coats

Long or medium length, full back, with single or double shoulder capes, plain or fancy lined; also Corset Coats, the newest shades and cloths. Prices from $4.50 to $25.00

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Furs and Sweaters. Children's Coats in large varieties at the

STANDARD SUPPLY CO.

The Liberal Credit House, 72 Prescott St.

ROUGH ON ELIJAH

Dowie Must Get on Witness Stand

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion city. While the date of the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat yesterday afternoon entered the order which requires Dowie to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney General Ettleson who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie, in order to enable the receivers who are now making investigation of Dowie's accounts to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition.

Receivers Blunt and Currier, it was said last night have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

It is not militely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion city would be deprived of a means of livelihood.

This and Dowie's strong hold on his followers, is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers.

Chief Custodian Redieske said last nigt:

"Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know, but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion city."

STRUCK "FATHER" BILL

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"Father" Bill Daly, the horseman, was last evening assaulted on Pennsylvania avenue near his hotel by Vic Holler, the owner of Cloverland. Daly and Holler were engaged in a controversy over the sale of Alsike, a horse sold by Holler to Daly.

Both men became angry, Holler accusing Daly of having robbed him in the transaction. Holler finally struck Daly several hard blows in the face, knocking him down and severely bruising him. Daly was removed to a drug store, where he was patched up. No arrests have been made.

UNION UPHOLSTERERS

REMOVED TOOLS FROM FORMER WORKSHOP.

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Complying with the request of their employers, the union upholsterers of Boston, numbering about 100, who are now on a strike, called at their shops today and removed their tools. The settlement of the controversies is regarded as being far away. The upholsters demanded a 44-hour week and minimum wages of $18 a week. Yesterday the employers, who say it is impossible to accede to the demands of the men, notified the upholsters to call for their tools and today this was done.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN ATTACKED A WOMAN.

NORWOOD, Dec. 4.—A desperate attempt was made last evening to rob Miss Annie Davis of Guild street.

She was walking along Washington street about 5.30, in a rather dimly-lighted section, when she was suddenly set upon and overpowered by two young men, one of whom snatched her purse.

They were just on the point of running away when a police officer, who had heard Miss Davis' cries, appeared on the scene and succeeded in arresting both before they got away.

They proved to be Walter Welch, 16 years old, of Fulton street, and E. Worcester, 19 years old, of Nahatan street. Neither had been arrested before.

TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Promoters of the great mosquito war which raged last summer about the marshes of Long Island, New Jersey, have called a meeting for December 16 when they hope to organize a national anti-mosquito association. Plans are to be formulated for a relentless campaign on the pest to begin early in the spring. The governor of New Jersey will preside at the meeting and representatives of the department of entomology at Washington are expected to attend.

Casey at Huntington hall tonight.

LOW RATES TO MONTREAL.

A mid-winter trip to Canada! Imagine it! An opportunity to visit the famous old cities of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke or Quebec in the winter season at low rates is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers commencing Dec. 28th. Indeed, the person who contemplates a vacation in the winter time can choose no better place. During December and January the fun of the Canadian winter is at its height. The great winter sport, hockey, is having full swing; the curling matches, exciting and thrilling, are engaged in by both men and boys; the popular toboggan slides are alive with adults and children; while sport and necessity call in the use of the celebrated snowshoes. Skating races are daily occurrences; the ponds and rivers are thronged and the merry jingle of the sleigh-bells is heard. All these are every-day scenes during the winter in Canada. This year more than ever, sports and enjoyments for the visitors will be looked after; and Quebec has already mapped out a program. It is the idea of the larger cities to add to their natural endowments attractions which will make them popular as winter resorts. The sharp piercing air has an invigorating effect, a healthful frightiness, which will be appreciated.

In Montreal the beautiful churches are gorgeously decorated after Christmas, and also in preparation for the great Canadian festival, New Year's, when a joyful season commences. Notre Dame and St. James are the principal churches, and indeed they are magnificent edifices. Mt. Royal, overlooking the city of Montreal, is a great visiting place for tourists. Sherbrooke, P. Q., is an interesting Canadian city, not so well known nor so large as Montreal, but like St. Hyacinthe, a typical French town.

Quebec, noted as America's most famous stronghold, is one of the most interesting cities on the continent. The visitor always journeys to the fortifications on the "Plains of Abraham," where the noted generals, Montcalm and Wolfe, gave up their lives. The churches are beautiful and the famous shrine, St. Anne De Beaupre, is only a short ride from the city.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit these cities, the rates are greatly reduced, almost one half, for the round trip from Boston and many principal stations. The hotels are all first-class and amply well prepared to take care of all visitors.

Tickets are good going Dec. 28th to 31st inclusive; returning in time to arrive at destination not after Jan. 26th. For list of rates and stations see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of D. J. Flanders, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Lowell, Friday, December 4th, 1903

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Just a hint! You're already a Blue Stamp Collector. Have a book half full perhaps with the idea of getting a certain premium you've had your eyes on. We'll wager that by following up our special offers your book will be complete and the premium yours long before the Christmas shopping is over. How about the next book? And the one after that? Better get two or three books started while our "Five Dollars Worth of Blue Stamps Free" offer holds good.

TODAY'S SPECIAL STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT IS FROM THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. TODAY ONLY. ON ALL HATS AND HAT TRIMMINGS WE SHALL GIVE TRIPLE TRADING STAMPS.

That is, besides buying proper millinery at less than half the regular prices you'll receive 3 Stamps instead of 1 on all purchases.

UNTRIMMED HATS 49c, 69c and 98c. TRIMMED HATS $1.98, $2.50 and $3.

BUCKLES, FEATHERS, POM PONS, ETC., AT LESS THAN HALF.

Palmer Street Center Aisle

Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps in All Departments of the Store Tomorrow

Besides which we are glad to offer you a number of Special Under-prices upon seasonable merchandise for the end of the week's trading.

Ladies' Garments, Etc.

For $18.00 Walking Suits, fancy mixed cloths, jackets habit fitted, half back, fly front, lapped pockets, bone buttons, two styles of skirts, 9 gore or plaited. These suits are worth $21.

For $12.50 Rain Coats, fancy tan mixtures, olive or tan coverts, water proof, made with double detachable capes, self collar and cuffs, full bishop sleeves—usually $15.

For 98c. Each. Black Sateen Petticoats of which we have some five dozen, cut full, tucked and hemstitched with 4 1-2 inch ruffle—worth $1.25.

For $8.00 Sable Opossum Double Scarfs, length 54 inches, fancy braid ornaments and chain, 4 tails—worth $10.

For $7.50 Sable Fox Boas, with full brush tails—worth $9.

Ladies' Knit Blouses and Vests in white and colors from **$1 to $4.**

East Section Second Floor

Rubber Footwear of all sorts for Men, Women and Children at a Third Less Than the Regular Prices. Our Annual Sale Now in Progress.

Institute Basement Through the Subway

Our Big Showing of Horn Hair Pins and Combs and a Sale of Samples a Third and Less of the Regular Price

The Earl trade mark is a stamp of quality, and in our window display you may see the Combs and Pins in all their different stages of manufacture.

1500 Side and Back Combs in all the desirable shapes and sizes, both shell and amber, hand finished and finely polished, usually 25c and 50c, only . . . . **10c each**

700 packages of Hair Pins, all shapes and sizes, any finish you like, worth 25c and 50c package, only . . . . . **10c each**

This Offer Holds Good Through Tomorrow Night

West Section Right Aisle

Men's Furnishings

For 75c—16 doz. Outing Flannel Night Shirts, extra heavy, long and wide, double felled seams, good clean patterns, regular price $1.

For 12 1-2c a pair—100 doz. Shaw Knit Wool and Cashmere Half Hose in black, gray and blue. These are seconds or they'd be 38 and 50c a pair.

For 38c—Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers with heavy Sateen facing, pearl buttons, etc. These are regular 50c each goods.

For 38c—Heavy Negligee Shirts made from fast color cheviots, full size and roomy—have been marked 50c

East Section Left Aisle

Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children

FOR 83c—Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Combination Suits in white only, all sizes, were $1.00.

FOR 38c—Ladies' Pure White Fleeced Vests and Pants little lighter in weight than cream colors, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Children's Jersey Ribbed Woolen Vests in white, properly shaped, were 50c.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Children's Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6 to 8, were 50c.

FOR 25c—Ladies' Long Sleeves Jersey Corset Covers in sizes 4 and 5 only, were 38 and 50c.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Tea and Coffee

For 70c
1 Pound Mocha and Java Coffee.
½ Pound Formosa or Mixed Tea.
1 can Ralston Cocoa.
1 can Pet Cream.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Black Goods at 59c

Worth $1.00 and $1.50

350 yards arrived from the mills this week. Ends and part pieces of Fancy Worsted Suitings, including Barrettes, Etamines, Voiles, plain and fancy, Canvases, Cheviots, etc. All of them the best of black and worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard.

Only 59c a Yard

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Towels, Etc. Reduced

For 29c Each—Knotted Fringes and Hemstitched Damask Towels, with red or white borders, were 35c each.

For 12½c—Hemstitched Tray Cloths, size 26x18, worth 19c.

For 19c—Fine Figured Damask Tray Cloths, good size, hemstitched, worth 25c.

$1.00 a Dozen—100 dozen Napkins, worth $1.25 to $1.39, on sale today at this price.

Palmer Street—Left Aisle.

Don't Miss

The Demonstration of Cream of Chocolate, Merrimack Street Basement.
The Demonstration of Yang Lang Cream, West Section, Centre Aisle.
The "Life's" Offer of a Book, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.
The B. & M. Premium Display, West Section, Gallery.

The Fashions of Gay Paree

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The queens of the stage are beginning what promises to be another triumphant season. The footlight favorites of today can afford to keep their public waiting; consequently the dates of first night performances are becoming later and later each autumn.

Paris became Ibsen mad for two nights last week, when the Nouveau theater could scarcely hold the people who poured into the building to see a production of the great Norwegian's "Doll House." Although Rejane had been seen in the character of Nora, Mme. Susanne on these nights gave a much greater reading of Ibsen's heroine. Light hearted and gay in the opening scenes, later on she lost this winsomeness, and we were under the influences of the enveloping tragedy. A diet of Ibsen, unmistakable master as he is, would be indigestible, but as a respite from the sentimental mush, pious pulp and cheap vulgarities the stage has been offering lately a night or two at intervals of Ibsen pessimism and too real realism is appreciated and enjoyed.

The other first night affair was the rendition of M. Puccini's "La Tosca." The composer of charming "La Boheme" is not as happy in the "La Tosca" music. He has given a very picturesque representation of Sardou's dramatic scenes, but in some places the orchestration is too heavy and Wagnerian, but in the lighter passages he excels. However, you will soon be able to make your own criticisms of the opera in America.

At both of these performances the American colony was very much in evidence, and listening to its conversation during the entr'actes one was impressed, and not favorably, with the modern talk one hears from the smart set at theaters, fashionable restaurants and clubs. These elect creatures have a novel manner of using slang terms rather than the accepted formal words. The slang of the stables, more's the pity, is common enough on the lips of the smart woman of today. In fact, it is quite as necessary to her as a cigarette case or betting book. What is ill bred and vulgar from plebeian lips becomes swagger and piquant from the society mondaine.

A distinguished member of the modern "cult" in an expansive mood has invented a vocabulary which may be of interest to her American followers. Here is a translation of some of the choice improvements: "My twee" is the way one should address one's dearest friend. When disgusted, "diskie" is the proper caper in phraseology. Delight is expressed in the new language by "deevie." A tea gown is "teagie," and when one is hard up "run dry" elegantly announces the misfortune.

We are Victorian and 1830 in our gowns, but the graceful diction of that time is voted out of date and frumpy.

If it was a case of low talking at the theater there certainly was high dressing both in the figurative and literal senses, as high gowns which fairly shone and scintillated in beauty were worn by the smart women.

Lace, batiste, chiffon and all the summer fabrics will be seen at the play all winter. Of course the wrap worn with these airy costumes will necessarily be warm and comfortable. Nothing spoils "my beauty" more than to look cold, and a red tipped nose or blue lips would ruin the appearance of Venus herself.

Some of the headdresses observed in the audience on the opening nights were truly wonderful and so diverse in treatment that one may be individual in the matter of arranging one's hair and still follow la mode. A favorite way of wearing the tresses—which, by the way, must be bronze—seemed to consist in waving the hair very loosely and arranging it in a low coil at the back of the head. A small wreath of flowers is becomingly placed at one side of the knot. When worn high the coiffure is surmounted by a large black velvet bow and a long paradise plume sweeping down to the shoulder.

Addison, who devoted an essay to headdress, declared: "There is not so variable a thing in nature as headdress. Within my own memory I have known it to rise and fall above thirty degrees." And if all signs in the sartorial world do not fail perhaps the twentieth century chronicler may record a like feat.

Now that we are wearing the lightest and most perishable shades in fabrics for street and day gowns the edict has gone forth that the stunningest things to don are dark colors in the evening. Cloth dresses for evening are quite original and often becoming and have a cachet all their own when brightened up with gold and silver embroideries and bits of real lace. One leading house is using on them a great deal of blend lace applied with silver—in fact, everything which is decorative and may be treated in an original manner is in vogue as a trimming at the present moment. Fashion is as profuse in colorings as she is in ideas and fabrics. I do not think there is any color not shown this season in one tone or another. In blue we have the navy, lovely sapphire and royal, although turquoise for the time being is in retirement. Then in red we have the vivid shades and the new aubergine, which is a mellow, amberish red; tangerine from the yellow, reseda from green, heliotrope from the purples, any number of different browns and grays and a delightful dark moleskin tone. Really, one is forced to the conclusion that a woman is hard to please who cannot find something to her taste.

Just as we have rivaled the swan in beauty of throat and are comfortable as well as fashionable in our neck fixings, a combination not always found, along comes the highest kind of high collar for our day gowns. In fact, the new ones come right up under our ears and require the most careful cutting, fitting and boning. Neatness is the order of the day in regard to neckwear, and charming are the new linen Prussian high collars with a daintily embroidered edge. There are sometimes worn with a muslin cravat and are a chic finish to a morning toilet. A natty little blue morning frock received a touch of smartness from a high collar of orange panne, a turnover cravat of white muslin and an orange knotted crepe de chine tie. A wide belt of blue kid finished the waist. The pretty hat made for this costume was a three cornered blue beaver with a large cockade of iridescent blue, green and orange taffeta.

Gun metal gray in face cloth makes a most attractive gown touched up with a becoming little turnover collar of velvet in some bright shade, worked in a motif with dull gold thread on the coat. Three stolelike pieces of the dress material adorned with fringe ornament the front width of many handsome dresses. The fringe is carried out bertha fashion about the shoulders of the bodice.

Doullet, whose forte just now is long, swinging effects, is showing a beautiful example of these lines in a taffeta dress of the new bishop violet which is the Parisian rage. The bodice and sleeves are a combination of mousseline de soie relieved by white lace around the shoulders. Too much cannot be said regarding these taffeta gowns, which will be seen on all sides as the season advances. A particularly stunning black taffeta dress very suitable for a woman with gray hair has the skirt made with a succession of deep, fitted flounces, each trimmed with three rows of narrow gray velvet ribbon. The ribbon effect is carried out on the waist, and the undersleeve puff is of embroidered gray velvet. A large gray silk beaver hat trimmed with black feathers is worn with the gown.

The redingote of taffeta is revived in all its glory, and a very useful garment it is. Some of the great houses are making it do service as a carriage or theater wrap, and with the inner vest removed it proves a dainty garment for house wear.

Langtry had made for her here in Paris this autumn a gauntlet glove which bids fair to be the dressy hand covering of the season. This gauntlet, which is thrown down in a most peaceful fashion, is lined with kid of a contrasting color. A white glove has a violet or perhaps green lining, and the turned down cuff does not in the least resemble the sloppy fashion of leaving unfastened and dangling an ordinary glove. The old fashioned gold glove buttons connected with a thin chain are again worn; but, like all the old styles, it is elaborated almost out of recognition.

The neck ruching of other days is basted in our collars once more, but it looks prim and stiff unless used as a finishing touch to a lace or fancy collar.

In motoring coats the women are wearing fur as a lining, and the men are employing the skin as an outside material. This distinction is a nice one, as it will be an excellent way of knowing "t'other from which" while on the motor car.

Dress has now become no inconsiderable trifle, and, with the added materials made necessary by the full skirts and the application of one elaborate trimming on another, the expense to be reckoned with because of increased labor on a smart gown is bankrupting. This expense may easily be overcome by the woman who is skillful with her needle. But how many women are not even good plain seamstresses!

If I had anything to do with educational matters I should have the art of dressmaking as well as cooking taught in every girls' school. The result would give girls independence as well as a knowledge often more valuable than higher mathematics and physics.

The well dressed woman has much more influence both at home and abroad than the dowdy.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

MODISH PARISIAN WINTER GARMENTS.

Fashionable Foot Gear.

Fashionable foot gear indicates that the toes are becoming narrower and the heels higher, and that with the decline of the vogue of the coat and skirt the mannish looking shoe is passing out of favor.

Most shoes for smart wear have a glossy finish. There is a decided liking for those which are strapped, and some of the prettiest foot gear of the moment consists of little groups of straps fastened to soles, an arrangement which sets off pretty and dainty stockings, but should be on no account adopted by women having clumsy looking feet.

A fad of the moment is to have oxford shoes laced with ribbon. Soft ribbon will pass easily through the eyelets, which are made a little larger than usual. Large, rather flat buttons are seen on some of the smartest glace kid boots, and they look very smart.

Oriental galloons are brought out in the most gorgeous patterns.

A WAIST OF PEAU DE SOIE

SEPARATE waists this winter must match the costume exactly or tone in perfectly with the skirt material. Peau de soie is the silk employed for dressy waists worn with cloth street gowns.

The waist illustrated is the creation of a celebrated Parisian tailor carried out in banana peau de soie. This color tones in beautifully with the different browns and tans so much worn. Two box plaits and four deep side plaits form the fronts of the waist. A tailorish coat collar finishes the cut out neck. Under this collar, running out to the shoulder, are three narrow capes which extend around the back. The sleeves at the elbow have the same triple cape effect put on over a full, plaited puff which goes into a band of silk at the wrist. Collar and plastron are of white panne dotted with black.

An Economical Petticoat.

Petticoats are another important item in the winter outfit. The most practical plan is to have more than one flounce to each top. These flounces are provided with a comely row of buttonholes, and the buttons are sewed to the edge of the top of skirt. Thus a short frill of stout black moreen is excellent for wet days, and for fine, dry weather a long black or colored silk or moiretto one may be donned with pride and a pleasant feeling of extravagance indulged at small cost. This is a word in season to the girl on an inadequate dress allowance, and I fear her name is legion.

The Use of Chiffon.

Chiffon is more used than ever, and the wonder is how we ever did without it. It forms an interlining between lace and silk, and thousands upon thousands of yards have been kilted and frilled for the hems of gowns. Pelerines and mantles of many shapes are made in this fabric for evening wear, and some of it is perfectly charming with appliques of painted velvet. Velvet flounces are, however, superseding chiffon in many instances. More is the pity.

EMBROIDERY FOR NERVOUS WOMEN

NERVOUS troubles appear to be on the increase among women, and at the present moment a favorite prescription of fashionable doctors for their smart women patients is "a little dose of needlework." The movement in favor of the gentle art of embroidery has also made a decided advance among those who pay scant heed to the physician's orders, and rumor says that this old fashioned craft is to prove a rival to the all absorbing bridge this winter. The fact that this art has languished so long is doubtless owing to the up to date women's craze for athletics.

Needlework is so essentially a feminine accomplishment that most people will rejoice over its general revival and return to fashionable recognition as a move in the right direction. Certainly a dainty woman looks her best when engaged upon a piece of fancy work. I do not mean a travesty of the art whereon blossoms of all shapes and lines are reproduced according to the worker's rather distorted idea of coloring and drawing, but dainty ribbon or silk embroidery done in all the lovely hues and artistic designs of the present day.

Quite new and charming in the delicacy of its needle painting is the new French china work. The name is happily chosen, for at first glance the embroidery conveys a suggestion of the daintiness of Sevres porcelain. The same patterns are used for the new embroidery as for the pottery, and the work is executed with the like aim at raised effect as in eighteenth century ribbon work. The new work comes, however, under the class of needlework pure and simple, the medium employed being filoselle embroidery silk.

An exquisite example of this French china work is a little table cover of fine linen with a design of graceful ribbon tied festoons of diminutive blossoms in tones of tender rose and faint blues and yellows, with here and there a touch of purple or orange. All are blended with the green of the foliage into a softness of coloring that might have won the critical approval of Mme. de Pompadour herself. The success of this embroidery lies in a delicacy of touch, which is by no means difficult to carry out, as the Sevres designs afford a fine opportunity for lightness and variety of treatment. Six threads of filoselle silk are used for the flowers and leaves, the shaded and finer details being worked in one or two strands, as required. The roses are touched in with three shades of rose color, and the satin stitches are manipulated horizontally, overlapping one another here and there to indicate the crumplings of the folded petals. When the cloth is finished with an edging of French lace nothing can be more appropriate as a covering for one of the little French tables so much in style. One of the greatest recommendations of the work is that it may be done in the bend.

Another fashionable and dainty style of needlework used alike in the millinery and household worlds is ribbon embroidery. For this fad the narrowest ribbons are gathered and formed into lovers' knots, tiny flowers and buds. Silver, gold and steel beads are often worked into the design.

Cloth of gold and silver are materials very much sought after in the art embroidery line. Silvery white aluminium cloth is more novel than either of the other two mentioned, but it is very expensive. Consequently this cloth is only used by women who can afford to let their "little dose of needlework" be costly. A sofa cushion of white aluminium with a painted medallion in the center and edged with gold cord is a handsome pillow for the very best cozy corner. Speaking of pillows, coverings made of art ticking worked in the new platinum metal are extremely stunning. This metal has the advantage of not tarnishing, as so many of the bullion threads employed have an unfortunate fashion of doing.

Still another form of fancy work is seen in the revival of old Irish Mount Mellick work. White linen is the foundation for many useful bureau scarfs and pincushions made after the Mellick designs. A conventional pattern is drawn on the linen and worked in washing silk or lustrous cotton. After the general outline is gone over some pretty lace stitch fills in the intervening spaces. The work is all done on the surface, but gives the effect of being in strong relief. All white pieces in the Mellick are usually more appreciated, although very effective would be a bureau scarf and pincushion made of any pretty shade of linen decorated in a floral pattern in Mellick effect with white cotton. A cover of this kind launders well and meets the approval of the modern housewife who insists upon her dressing table accessories being washable.

Although not in the embroidery line, smoke pictures represent an art that is little known, but will be interesting to women. The materials for making smoke pictures are of the simplest and most inexpensive character. Cardboard and points made from needles Nos. 16 and 7 pushed into the wooden part of a pen, with the needle eye foremost; two camel's hair brushes and a crow quill form the outfit.

To commence a smoke picture take a card about 7 inches by 4½ and hold it in a horizontal position over the flame of a candle, moving the card back and forth until a smooth brown surface of smoke is obtained. Great care must be taken that the card does not scorch. The surface completed, the outline of the design is next sketched in. Moonlight and water effects are easiest for the novice. Sketch the outline on the card with a fine needle point.

If a moonlight scene is chosen the moon should be on the left of the picture, the rest of the outline drawn in, and the interior cleared of smoke with the aid of a sharp knife. Next use a very small camel's hair brush and lightly put in the shading, being careful to express artistically the natural effect of your subject. Clouds are placed with a small brush. Light on the water must be done with a long haired brush, and, if necessary, the effect may be heightened by using a sharp penknife. When trees, buildings and their reflections are well in the foreground they should be painted in with India ink before the picture is smoked. Light is represented by putting in trembling, broken lines with the fine needle and working up with the coarser one.

The so smoke pictures make really artistic studies when placed in a deeply cut mount, covered with glass and framed or passepartouted. When asked to make something for a fair that is cheap and salable, smoke pictures represent the answer.

An appropriate gift for a bride that the loving fingers of a friend may make is an autograph cookbook. Take from 50 to 100 sheets of white linen note paper and fasten them together by holes punched in both cover and paper and run through with ribbon. The cover, which is one-half inch larger, is of water color paper bearing a design cleverly formed of a rolling pin and carving knife and fork. This book cover may be either embroidered or painted, according to the skill of the donor. Divide the pages into sections, labeling in fancy lettering "Soups," "Meats," "Bread," "Cake," leaving a generous portion for "Miscellaneous." By way of preface the well known lines from "Lucile" may be effectively used:

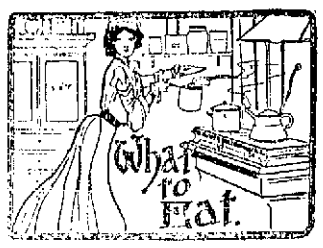
We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

The book is now ready for contributions from friends. Each will be glad to write over her own signature some favorite recipe.

Nerve racked women who are carrying out the fashionable doctors' favorite prescription, "a little dose of needlework," may find the fancy work formulas described of some benefit.

HELEN STEVENS.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING FOR FANCY NEEDLEWORK.



CHESTNUT SALAD. — Take one pound of shelled and blanched chestnuts, cover with boiling water, add a small blade of mace and a bay leaf and the roots of a head of celery and boil until tender. Drain, and when cool cut them in slices. Prepare an equal amount of sliced celery and, when ready to serve, cut two sour apples into slices, mix all together and add good mayonnaise to moisten all.

Braised Fowl.—This is a good way of cooking an old bird. Pluck, draw and clean it, then truss as for roasting. Wash and cut in small pieces two carrots, a large turnip and one onion. Put these, with a bunch of herbs, into a saucepan, cover with a pint of stock when it is boiling, put in the fowl on the top of the vegetables and cover with a piece of buttered paper. Cover the pan closely and braise the contents slowly for two and a half hours. Then put the fowl into a baking pan, spread it thickly with lard or clarified dripping and cook it in a steady oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with a rich tomato sauce.

Braised Carrots.—Scrape and cut into cubes sufficient carrots to make one quart. Throw these into a saucepan containing at least three pints of boiling water and cook till almost tender. Then drain off the water and add one cup of stock, a teaspoonful of sugar and some pepper and salt. Cook rapidly until the stock has been almost boiled away, then add a large tablespoonful of butter. Pile the carrots on a hot plate and round them pour some thick brown gravy. For a garnish have fried crescents of bread.

A Simple Plum Pudding.—Take half a pound each of flour, bread crumbs, currants, chopped raisins and chopped suet, add a quarter of a pound of brown sugar and a little lemon peel and moisten the whole with tepid milk in which a saltspoonful of carbonate of soda has been dissolved. Beat all thoroughly, add a beaten egg and pour into a greased mold. Boil fast for four hours. Serve with a sweet sauce.

To Remove Moths From Carpets.

If moths are in a carpet, turn it over and iron on the wrong side with a good hot flatiron. Then sprinkle the floor underneath liberally with turpentine, pouring it into the cracks in the floor if there are any. Rub the turpentine in, and then you can turn back your carpet. Repeat this treatment two or three days.

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12.05	1.54	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.33	3.35	4.09	5.00
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Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Huntington hall. Admission free.

NEW SECTIONAL STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The new sectional steamer Pontonir, built by order of the war department, sailed yesterday for Washington. The Pontonir is to be used in connection with the army transport service and is a novelty in marine construction. She is 80 feet over all, 18 feet beam and 3 feet 6 inches deep. Her displacement is 72 tons and she is of steel throughout. The craft is built in sections, easily assembled when afloat. It can be put together in an hour and a half and she has shown a speed of 11 knots an hour.

Tonight Philedean dance, No. Billerica.

POLO NEWS

The Muncie polo enthusiasts are wondering what the matter is with the polo team just because it has won six and lost five games since the opening of the season. The season is young yet, but the enthusiasts in the western city want the team to get into first place and hold that position until the end of the season. While some people state that it is hard luck, others state that it is poor management on the part of Charley Farrell.

Elwood, the winner of the pennant last year, and Richmond are tied for first place in the western league standing.

Joe Fox's Marion team is in fourth position.

Out of eleven games played Anderson has failed to win a game. The brewery boys have not scored a victory this season.

Elden Pierce, an enthusiastic polo fan, has at last discovered the cause of the "hoodoo" with which the Anderson team is afflicted.

Many years ago, as the story goes, the county jail was on the site now occupied by the polo rink. Agnes Masson, a negro woman, was arrested for killing her son. She committed suicide by cutting her throat but first she placed a curse on the jail and the site it occupied. Soon after, a man by the name of White, was arrested for murder and occupied the negro woman's cell. He was taken from the jail and hauled down the street to be hanged, sitting on his own coffin. Two livery stables were built on the site and burned. Several valuable horses were destroyed. Thus, says the old inhabitant, is the apparent hoodoo explained by the dying curse of the negro.

Joe Fox, in speaking of the style of play of the Marion team, said: "I do not believe in my men jumping into a game and exhausting themselves in the first period, but prefer to have a surplus of energy in reserve for a fast finish, which is always the time to win a game." Charley Farrell, in a dressing room talk, said: "You have got to keep in shape; wind wins. Any kind of dissipation will knock the best polo man in the world out in time."—Muncie Star.

Last season the Lowell polo team won all of its games by going easy during the first part of the game and heavy stick work during the latter part when their opponents had spent their energy.

According to the first official records of the season, compiled by Mrs. C. N. Smith, assistant secretary of the Western league, Muncie stands first in more ways than one. Higgins leads the rushers, Hart the goal getters, the largest number of fouls have been called on Muncie players and Cusick leads the goal tenders. Muncie has the largest number of goals caged. Why are we not at the top of the percentage column?—Muncie Star.

Whom the politicians fear the people may trust. Vote for James B. Casey.

HOOVER INDICTED

FORMER CASHIER CHARGED WITH MAKING FALSE ENTRIES.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4—Harry J. Hoover, former cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, O., was yesterday indicted by the U. S. grand jury on a charge of making false entries in the books of the bank. There are 12 cases for action cited and the amount involved is $21,600.

Harry P. Scott, assistant cashier of the People's National bank, was indicted for conspiracy with Hoover. The men were formerly boon companions. According to Scott's story he discovered Hoover's alleged defalcation and out of friendship secretly permitted Hoover to return the money to the bank. Later it developed that the money paid by Hoover was taken from the Licking county bank, of which Hoover became cashier after leaving the People's bank. Suit to recover this money has been brought by the Licking county bank, and is now pending.

Hoover, who is ill at his home in Newark, will be arraigned as soon as he has sufficiently recovered. Scott was brought to Columbus yesterday afternoon and arraigned in the U. S. court. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $10,000 bonds, which were furnished.

SOCIAL DANCE

BY VARIOUS TEXTILE CRAFTS LAST NIGHT.

A social, dance and prize drawing was held last night under the auspices of the Spoolers, Nappers, Web Drawers and Ballers union in their hall in Palmer street last night. The attendance was all that could be desired and the affair was a decided success.

The drawing was held at different intervals during the evening and Miss Katie Riley captured the first prize, a handsome rocking chair. The second prize was a barrel of flour and was won by Mrs. George Hanson of Nashua. A ladies' silk purse was the third prize and Miss Mary Mack will carry her bank notes in its folds hereafter. A silk umbrella was won by Mr. P. Murray.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Miss Nellie Brophy; assistant general manager, Miss Mary Neil; floor director, Miss Margaret Ganley, and assistant floor director, Miss Hannah O'Connor. Miss Sadie Clark was chief aid while her assistants were Miss Agnes Duffy, Miss Lucy Openshaw and Miss Annie Fitzgerald. The reception committee consisted of Miss Bessie Finnegan, chairman, assisted by Miss Agnes Simpson, Miss Margaret Conroy, Miss Sadie Marshall and Miss Mary Smith. Miss Kate Riley, the secretary of the union, undertook the secretarial duties of the party, while the treasurer was Miss Rose A. Gagnon.

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CORPORATION TAX

Discussed by Ex-City Solicitor Qua

BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE YESTERDAY

A Trial by Jury Will Not Do

A select audience met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, on invitation of the board to hear ex-City Solicitor Qua give his views on the action which the city should take to prevent expensive litigation with corporations regarding taxation.

There were present Senator McKinley, the representatives from these districts, the principal assessors, E. D. McVey, who advocates a change in the law so that tax cases will be tried before a jury; Agent Southworth, secretary of the local mill agents' association; Frank E. Dunbar, corporation counsel, and a few others.

Mr. Conant in calling upon the first speaker, stated that the board did not propose to take sides, but rather to view the matter from a scientific or legislative standpoint and find if possible a remedy. Mr. Qua, he explained, had been eight years city solicitor, during which there has been litigation over taxation between the city and the corporations.

Mr. Qua stated that in 1885 litigation began and there had been no cessation since. The city in that time has paid back to the corporations $113,122.50. The expenses of these cases previous to 1895 when Mr. Qua began as city solicitor were $28,518.17. Since that time a grand total of $186,640.67 represents the expense of tax litigation.

"The sum paid out in expenses," said Mr. Qua, "does not alone represent the injury to the city. It has a deterring effect on bringing in new industries."

In the Tremont & Suffolk case the findings of Judge Mason valued the real estate, machinery, etc., at $351,325 less than the valuation of the treasurer as returned under oath to the state.

After speaking of the difficulty and expense cities were put to in getting expert evidence, Mr. Qua cited the method of levying taxes upon corporation property, saying that the state assessors took the entire shares of stock and multiplied them by their market value of May first and thus got figures that represented the entire value of the corporation. The real estate and the machinery of the corporation were taxed by the local assessors.

The figures for the latter are then submitted to the state authorities, they are deduced from the figures of the "entire valuation" and the state collects its assessments on balance.

Speaking of revelations made in the recent trials of superior court, Mr. Qua introduced one case wherein the value of machinery in the Tremont & Suffolk mills was fixed at $294,000 less than Mr. A. S. Covel, the treasurer, had himself fixed it under oath in his return to the state commissioners, and in another case land in the heart of the city was by decision of the court placed at a valuation less than one-fourth of what it was worth in 1860, notwithstanding the enormous increase in railroad facilities, other conveniences to manufacturers and most important growth of the city round about the area in question.

The speaker proposed as remedies the amendment of corporation tax laws by providing that when an abatement upon the valuation of a town or city upon a corporation property is granted, the state tax for the corresponding year shall be reassessed upon the amount of abatement the tax collected and distributed by the state commissioners in the same manner as the original tax. Mr. Qua also favored the return to the method of utilizing the commissioners as the court of appeal rather than the superior court citing Chief Justice Shaw's opinion in support of his contention; and if not then the selection of a tribunal of experts by the superior court, whose decision should be final.

When Mr. Qua finished he was roundly applauded.

Mr. Conant stated that the board of trade would appoint a special committee to present the subject to the legislature with an object in view to have certain laws repealed.

E. D. McVey, Esq., suggested that the mayor and the city council be invited to aid the committee in this object.

Col. Carmichael stated that when he was in the board of aldermen last year he introduced an order which was passed, providing that a committee be appointed to investigate corporation taxation in this city. His order was passed in December '02 and approved in January '03 but since that time nothing had been done with regard to it.

Wilfred Kershaw

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MINISTER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ABUSING THREE YEAR OLD CHILD.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Rev. Daniel McIntyre, pastor of a Congregational church in Pawlet, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by State Att'y Preston of Fairhaven charging him with abusing and maltreating a 3-year-old child, a girl, who lived in his family. McIntyre was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. The hearing is set for December 14.

A complaint was made to the Bennington Humane society, which sent grand juror Bennett to Pawlet to investigate, resulting in the arrest. It is charged that the child was kept for hours at a time in a dark closet upstairs and being fed on scarcely anything but oatmeal. When a committee went to the house it found the little one in the closet on an old blanket. It is said that the child was regularly whipped to make it eat the oatmeal, which it did not like. The child was not allowed to eat with McIntyre's own children. When McIntyre found he was being investigated he sent the child to Boston.

McIntyre was ordained minister in 1894 in New Hampshire. He was for two years in East Fairfield before going to Pawlet, and is a member of the Franklin county association of Congregational clergymen.

Casey challenges his opponents to fight him on his record.

REV. MR. GILLAM SPOKE.

A special meeting was held last night at the North Tewksbury Baptist church with Rev. Ralph Gillam speaking. Miss Leith entertained the congregation with choice vocal selections. Mr. Gillam will preach and Miss Leith will sing at the meeting to be held tonight. The final meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

BRYAN THE GUEST

HE WAS ENTERTAINED BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner at the National Liberal club last night in honor of William Jennings Bryan, at which a number of Irish and liberal members of the house of commons and several representatives of the English and American press were guests.

There were no set speeches, but Mr. Bryan, in a purely informal but eloquent talk, referred to his experiences in England, told how he had profited by his visit, and how he had been impressed by the way in which the people here devoted themselves to the welfare of their country.

Mr. Bryan said the ambition and pride of the people of a country should be not in saying, "Our army and our navy are the best in the world," but in having the best government in the world, and in being to say that "Our government stands for justice and humanity, and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

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For working, the assortment is extensive—a different glove style for each calling, and good choosing for each—thirty styles at 50c.

One of the best gloves in the stock is the Saranac tanned buck, sold at $1.00. These do not harden with exposure to heat or water, and will wear like iron.

For street wear there are over 50 styles of knit wool and worsted gloves—the big showing is at 50c—black, blue, gray, castor, white, red and a dozen fancy styles.

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Sweaters for boys at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, in wool and worsted.

The Sterling Wesent has a big showing—it's a sensible garment—you button it around your neck when you need it and turn back the collar indoors.

The Wesent is shown in plain colors and various combinations. Men's, $3.00; Boys', $2.50

Sheepskin Coats, Etc.

A heavy covert cloth, with sheepskin lining, full sized, at $3.50.

Same style coat, corduroy outside, at $4.00

Beach Jackets, to wear under your coat $2.00 and $3.00

Cardigan Jackets, in worsted or wool, $1.00 to $3.00

Winter Underwear

More kinds of good underwear—50c and up to $2.75—than you'll find in any other store.

Balbriggan, fleeces, merino, wool or worsted—in makes of tried values—two piece or union suits.

We call special attention to the very strong showing at 50c.

Winter Hosiery

Three strong values at 12½c—in heavy cotton and wool mixed—natural camel hair and oxford gray.

A special merino of very fine quality and finish at 17c a pair.

Twenty kinds at 25c—heavy woolen, light woolen, cotton or cashmere—in black, tan, oxford, blue, natural or camel hair.

Heavy woolen or cashmere hose in fine qualities up to 50c a pair.

Winter Caps

For men and boys, in kersey, frieze or cheviot—in Norfolk and Cornell, Doctor or Havelock shapes—a specially fine assortment of good styles at 50c. Cheaper ones at 25c, and as high as $4 the latter for a pieced seal cap in a driver shape.

For children there's a special showing of camel hair tams at 38c and 65c

Our Best Boys' Clothes Reduced

Closing prices have been placed on all the high grade, fancy suits for boys—also on the Russian overcoats and reefers.

Only two prices now on all the fine fancy suits and juvenile overcoats in the store.

At $5.00

All fancy Russians and Sailors, the two-piece and Norfolk suits, the fine Russian Overcoats and Reefers, that sold all season at $6 and $7.

At $3.75

Our best make Russians and Sailor Suits—Norfolk, two-piece suits and three-piece suits—also the fine Russian overcoats and reefers, for little fellows these were priced mostly at $5, though many $6 garments are in the collection.

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Winter Coats for Women

There have been added many new styles in coats this week—more of the military effects.

We read of nothing else in all the leading fashion magazines. Most everybody in New York has the fever—why not Lowell? You will find them here in abundance—

A 42 inch Coat of Black Zibeline, half fitted back with round shoulder, Cape trimmed with stitched band of broadcloth at $12.50.

Coat of Black Kersey with strapped back, fly front, lined with heavy satin at $15.00.

A new Military Coat made of Zibeline, cape and epaulettes, trimmed gold braid and gilt buttons at $15.00.

The new "Yankee Doodle" Coat made of fine Kersey, lined with heavy satin at $18.50.

A good showing yet of those highest grade man tailored Suits at $32.50. It's the cleaning up of the finest garments we had—that sold this season at $40 to $75

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